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Given Away!

$20,000 Worth of Winter Wear

Will be Sold at a Loss of $8,000!

This Sale will run to April 1st. We think you will want some of these

BARGAINS.

Below you will find some of the Bargains in this **SPECIAL SALE.**

Men's Suits.

Twenty-five all wool Suits for $6.00; Former price $12.
$6.00 Suits go at $4 00
$15 Suits this sale at $11.

Men's Overcoats.

Were $10 and $12, now $7.00.
Some $15 Overcoats for $10.
Good $6 00 Overcoats now $3 50.

Boys' Suits.

Were $4 00, now $3.00.
$5 00 Suits down to $3.50.

Child's Suits.

For $1.50, $2.00 and $3 00—formerly $2 00, $3 00 and $4.00.

Reefer Coats and Vests.

Sizes 33, 34 and 35, were $6 00, $8.00 and $10—will be sold at HALF Price.

Furnishing Goods.

Twenty-five dozen all wool home-made Socks, three pairs for 50c, worth 35c a pair.
Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, three pairs for $1.00—former price, 50c a pair.
A lot of Fancy Stripe Underwear, sizes broken, former price $2.00 and $2 50 each—go at $1 00 a garment.

Hats

At prices that will astonish you.
$1.00 Hats for 45c.
$2.00 Hats for $1 00

In Our Merchant Tailoring Dep't

You can have an all wool pair of pants made to order for $4 00.
☞ Suits to order at greatly reduced prices.

Come and see us---we mean Business.

RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.

129--135 North Water Street.

OPENING EMBROIDERY SALE.

ANSTEAD'S

Opening Sale of 450 PIECES OF EMBROIDERIES, go on sale

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 6.

FOR ONE WEEK I WILL SELL:

At ANSTEAD'S.

Embroideries 2	Inches	Wide	at	4c
Embroideries 2½	"	"	"	5c
Embroideries 3	"	"	"	7c
Embroideries 3½	"	"	"	9c
Embroideries 4	"	"	"	12c
Embroideries 5	"	"	"	15c
Embroidieres 6	"	"	"	18c
Embroideries 7	"	"	"	20c
Embroideries 9 and 10 in.		"	"	25c

At ANSTEAD'S.

STYLES AND QUALITIES UNSURPASSED.

Come and see what our Special Sale price means, whether you want to buy or not.

It means Embroideries at ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 North Water St., Decatur.

P. S.—This sale commences Monday morning, Feb. 6, and closes Saturday, Feb. 11.

BAD AS CHRISTIANS.

Chinese at El Paso Imitate the Paris Murderers.

TIED TO THE FLOOR AND BURNED ALIVE

Horrible Fate of an Old and Decrepid Chinaman Whom His Countrymen Became Tired of Supporting—A Horrible Plot.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 9.—Early yesterday morning a small frame building in the Chinese quarter was discovered on fire by Policeman Herrold, who broke in the front door. The interior was one mass of flame. Seated in the middle of the floor, surrounded by fire, was a bent human body. The officer endeavored to pick it up and carry it out, but found that it was fastened securely to the floor by wire, the arms and feet bound and the hands crossed in front on the breast and lashed to the body, also with wire

It was a Chinaman. He was still alive, moaning feebly, though naked, and his flesh blistering and sizzling in the intense heat.

Officer Herrold called on Chinamen standing around to assist him, but they refused until he drew his revolver and threatened to shoot. Then they got buckets of water, and in a few minutes the fire in the room was extinguished, the house being saved.

Efforts were then directed to the human being on the floor, but he was already dead. His body had been burned to a crisp, the extremities of his legs and arms having been burned off.

The house had been occupied for many years by Moy Jim, an aged and decrepid Chinaman, said by his countrymen to have been a leper, though this the health authorities here deny. Moy Jim for years had been helpless, and was dependent on the other Chinese for support, which was grudgingly furnished him.

It was found that the door to the house had been fastened on the outside with wire. The one room was thoroughly saturated with kerosene, while the charred condition of the floor where Moy Jim had been fastened showed that he must have been sitting in a pool of some inflammable fluid. All around, on the walls, on the few sticks of furniture the room contained and on the ceilings, the kerosene had been splashed.

Moy Jim had then been taken from his bed, as indications showed, stripped of his clothes, bound with wire and fastened to the floor, oil being poured over him and the match applied.

An Impending Strike on the Pennsylvania System.

CINCINNATI, Feb 9.—That there is discontent among the union men employed on the Pennsylvania system and that a strike is imminent is a fact well-known to the railroad officials, despite their assertions that all is serene.

The men bitterly denounce the company for indiscriminately dismissing union men. There have been alleged causes for all discharges, but, according to the statement of employes, the railroad officials have made their employment a burden to the brotherhood men, and when they complain they are given their discharge and nonunion men are employed. Sentiment strongly favors a strike, and meetings have been held all along the lines.

News of the meetings reached the ears of officials and it is thought best to cease receiving freight until the matter blows over.

Meanwhile the company is displacing union men with "scabs" and is distributing men at different points along the line acquainting them with the duties that will devolve upon them in the event of a strike.

Will Give the Supreme Court a Chance.

TOPEKA, Feb 8.—The populists have finally made up their minds to give the republicans a chance to test the legality of their house organization. The populist house, in committee of the whole, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, recommended for passage the legislative appropriation bill The bill has been carefully drawn, and is designed as a test of the legality of the populist house, which the republican desire to carry to the supreme court.

In the republican house yesterday afternoon a resolution was introduced and laid over under the rules, regarding the election of a populist senator in Nebraska and extending the sympathies of the house to the republican minority of the Nebraska legislature.

The resolution created a great deal of enthusiasm on the republican side.

Resolutions That Should Have Weight With Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The college of physicians of Philadelphia, has adopted a series of resolutions calling upon congress to keep quarantine at all frontiers "under the supreme and exclusive regulation and control of the national government, and administered solely by trained sanitary officials of the United States." The bill now before congress, allowing frontier quarantine regulations to be carried out by the municipal authorities, is condemned The resolutions will be presented to each member of the senate and house of representatives and to the presidents and secretaries of medical circles throughout the United States.

Assigned for the Benefit of His Creditors.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Judgments aggregating $75,000 were confessed by Robert Spencer Tuesday, who, trading as Charles Spencer & Co., controlled the Leicester mills, one of the largest woolen-goods manufactories in the city. It is announced to-day that the creditors' claims amount to over $300,000. Robert S. Spencer individually, and trading as Charles Spencer & Co., and Catherine, his wife, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors to Wilson H. Brown, manufacturer.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—E. M Doll, of New York, was yesterday elected president of the National Tailors' exchange at Milwaukee, Wis

—Gen. P G T Beauregard is very ill at his residence in New York, and while there seems to be no immediate cause for alarm, report has it that he cannot recover.

—The court-martial at Fort Wayne has received no further instruction from Maj.-Gen. Miles, and it stands adjourned subject to the call of the presiding judge.

—Pat Murphy, of St Louis, who was found guilty of criminal assault on Mrs Ella Rose, was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary. It is believed his accomplice, Duffy, will plead guilty.

—Four thousand people in Concordia and Catahoula parishes, in the northern portion of Louisiana, are on the verge of starvation and unless relief is given them at once many deaths will result.

—There is a strong current and high water in the Cuyahoga river, causing fear of a flood at Cleveland, O. A big ice gorge has formed near Bedford, a suburb, and the entire country surrounding is flooded.

—The new roundhouse of the Central Iowa Railway Co. at Keithsburg, Ill., together with six locomotives, were burned yesterday. Loss, about $50,000 The roundhouse had been occupied only about ten days.

—The entire plant of the Moline Malleable Iron Co at Moline, Ill., was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning Loss, $50,000; well insured. Two hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

—James Brown, of Lincoln, and Dick Harrison, of Rome, have been arrested at Anniston, Ala., on a charge of robbing the express and mail car of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railway near Piedmont on October 31.

—The Big Four train No 12, Conductor Fitzgerald, with eight coaches, including baggage and mail car, which left St. Louis at 7 45 Tuesday evening, was frightfully wrecked at 11:10 at a trestle between Pana and Tower Hill, Ill. Thirty-one passengers were hurt more or less, and Charles Kessler, the baggageman, was cremated alive.

—Ex-Secretary Thompson, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been positively forbidden by his physician to leave his room He was last outside the house two weeks ago, when he fainted in his carriage and was taken home in an apparently dying condition. His doctor fears pneumonia, and sure if it occurs it will almost certainly prove fatal.

—Thomas Dewar testified before the subcommittee of the house judiciary committee, yesterday, that he had been approached by Mr Gibson, secretary of the National Distilling and Cattle Feeding Co., and requested to assist in destroying the Schutelkit distillery, with the intimation than if the job went right it would be worth $25,000 to him

The Troubles of the Economite Society Begun.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Feb. 9.—That the Economite society, with President John Duss at its head, will soon be involved in troublesome litigation is now an assured fact. It is said an application for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the corporation was to be filed in the Beaver county courts yesterday. George E. Ward, a brother-in-law of Mr Duss, according to his own statement, is the plaintiff. He and Mr. Duss have not been friendly for years.

Mr. Ward said to a reporter to-day: "A petition will be presented in court asking that a receiver be appointed to administer the affairs of the Economite society. We want an inquiry to be made into this affair to see how things have been going and to fix things in shape. That is the first thing If the means are sufficient, we will continue the society If we find it insolvent, we will have the affair wound up."

Mr Ward was most emphatic in his denunciation of Duss and accuses him of many irregularities in conducting the affairs of the community, and that he is acting entirely for purposes of self-interest.

Return of Senator Russell.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 9.—The question that has been long propounded, "Where is Senator Russell" has been solved. The Iuuta county member came in as quietly as he went, and was in his seat at the capitol yesterday He persistently refused to say where he had been, other than that he was away on business.

Newspaper reporters, editors and correspondents have been summoned before the senatorial investigation committee. The report of that committee promises to be a gingery one There are no perceptible changes or indications of any kind in the deadlock, and Gov. Osborne may yet be compelled to appoint Senator Warren's successor If the governor does use the appointing power Gen. John Chas Thompson, it is said, will be the lucky man.

Utter Desolation in Brisbane.

BRISBANE, Feb. 9.—The water is still falling slowly The ruin and desolation revealed as the flood abates is beyond anything caused by the last great flood in 1890 The suburbs of the city have been almost annihilated. South of the river the city is still submerged. In the higher parts of the city, from which the water is receding, many buildings have collapsed, and most of the others are damaged beyond hope of repair.

The provincial towns have suffered as severely as has Brisbane. Every hour brings fresh news of villages submerged, houses wrecked, lives lost, and bridges swept away The loss of life has been very heavy, but no approximate estimate of the number is yet known

Treason Imputed to Canadian Officials Who Favor Annexation

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—The members of the cabinet said yesterday that following up the dismissal from the public service Tuesday of Cougrove, of Toronto, for signing the annex manifest, the government is hunting up evidence of treason against a large number of government officials who had declared themselves annexionists and who, if charges were proved against them, would share a similar fate.

Cremated in Their Burning Shanty.

PUEBLO, Col., Feb. 9.—John Grogan and John Morrisey were burned to a crisp about 2 o'clock yesterday morning in Grogan's shanty near the Philadelphia smelter. Both were, it is supposed, under the influence of liquor at the time. The neighbors, who were aroused by the fire, did not reach the place until the whole building was in flames, and even then they did not know that the men were within. Yesterday morning the two charred bodies were found in the ruins of the shanty

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BURNING WORDS.

The Honor of the Republic of France

IN THE HANDS OF HER TRUE FRIENDS.

The Government Interpellated by a Boulangist Deputy, and Its Actions Defended by MM. Cavignac and Bourgois.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—An hour before the chamber of deputies met yesterday a report was abroad that Emil Gousset, Boulangist deputy for the Seine, would interpellate the goverment as to the acquittal by the chamber of indictments of Deputy Rouvier and Senators Daves, Grevey and Renault.

The probable course of the debate was discussed eagerly by the deputies in the lobbies and by visitors waiting outside the Palais Bourbon.

As the time for opening the proceedings approached the members hurried back to their seats and crowds of strangers packed the galleries to suffocation.

The proceedings opened amid an indescribable babble of shouts, jeers and cheers. Hardly a word was heard on the rear seats until M. Gousset ascended to the speaker's tribune. As first his voice was inaudible, and he was obliged to repeat his words several times, when it was found he was asking permission to submit the interpellation expected. He directed his attack principally against M Rouvier. As Rouvier had admitted he had received money from the Panama Canal Co., M. Gousset said, it was the duty of the government to see that he suffered the penalty for his actions.

M Bourgois, minister of justice, replied that it was an insult to the government to accuse it of yielding to threats and hindering the exposure of the Panama company's affairs. The government had shown its disposition in the matter by asking the chamber to authorize legal proceedings against the deputies said to be implicated [applause from the left], and had properly left the rest to the law courts of France which were competent and just. The government would not be driven to unwarranted measures, but would act with absolute disregard for the slanderous rumors which enemies of the republic had been circulating for the past month. The government still proclaimed that all citizens must take the decisions of the court [applause].

As had been said by members of the cabinet, the fault of individuals could not be made weapons against the established institutions of the country [here Deputy Deroulde shouted: "That is the language of an honest man"]; but peculiar things had happened in connection with individual cases, and still waited, after inexplicable delay, a much-desired explanation. The people had seen that enormous sums had been scattered recklessly on the pretext of paying for advertisements which existed only in imagination and for dishonest puffing in corrupt newspapers [prolonged applause]. So-called guarantee syndicates, which did not take a risk, had received immense sums. The capacity of certain persons of great influence in society had been phenomenal; their greed apparently had been insatiable, and they had scrupled at nothing to satisfy it.

As M. Cavignac proceeded with his denunciation of these persons a voice on the left shouted: "Now we are listening to the language of a minister of the republic." After the applause caused by this remark, M. Cavignac resumed: "I have no doubt of the goodness of the government's intentions, but the results do not satisfy the republic. I can feel, moreover, that it is necessary for a French government to exercise surveillance over the employment of funds of a financial company. [Applause and a slight sensation among the ministers.] Why did the people of France declare themselves in favor of a republic? Because they saw in the republic that form of government which was a guarantee of even-handed justice and unflinching duty. Never let it be said that they made a mistake."

M. Cavignac closed by moving the order of the day:

Resolved, That the chamber, being determined to support the government in the suppression of all acts of corruption, and being determined to prevent the recurrence of administrative practices, which it represents, now passes to the order of the day

The proposal of this motion was received with prolonged cheers, which ceased as M. Deroulde rose and said: "Everything which the honor of France and the republic demands has now been said. I have nothing to add to the sentiments which we have just heard expressed.

M. Ribot spoke at length in defense of the ministry. The government had done its duty he said, however painful that duty might have been. Sovereign justice had delivered judgment. Like M. Cavignac, the government desired that full light be thrown upon the Panama scandal, in order that the full sense of the legends invited by the enemies of the republic might be shown clearly.

M. Ribot announced that the government accepted M. Cavignac's proposal, and it was adopted by a vote of 446 to 3. The chamber also decided, by a vote of 367 to 102, to have M. Cavignac's speech placarded throughout the country.

Pierre Richard, Boulangist deputy for the Seine, moved that the government return to Baron Reinach's heirs the amount of money given by Reinach to Rouvier for the secret service. He requested urgency, which was voted by the chamber 228 to 174, although the motion for immediate discussion was lost. The debate on the budget was then resumed.

Bishop Hare Better.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 9.—Bishop Hare is better, and is thought to be out of danger.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, CHAIN PUMPS, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. novll-d&wtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by R. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Feb	74⅝	75¼	74⅝	75¼
Feb	75⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝
May	77⅝	78¼	77⅝	78⅛
July	77⅝	78¼	77⅝	78⅛
CORN—				
Feb	....	....	....	....
Feb	43⅛	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜
May	46⅝	47	46⅝	46
July	46⅝	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
OATS—				
Feb	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
May	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
July	....	....	....	....
PORK—				
Feb	....	....	....	....
May	19 42	19 60	19 37	19 53
July	19 42	19 67	19 37	19 60
LARD—				
May	11 97	12 25	11 87	12 22
July	11 95	11 80	11 55	11 95
RIBS—				
May	10 02	10 30	10 02	10 27
July	....	....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 154; Contract, 52.
Corn, all grades, 238; Contract, 34.
Oats, all grades 64; Contract, 24.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 18,000; lower.
Cattle 14,000; steady.

Wheat advanced ⅜, corn ⅛, oats ¼. Markets all strong to-day on unfavorable weather and good buying by shorts.

Puts on May wheat 78⅝
Calls " " " 79⅝
Puts " " corn 46⅞
Calls " " " 47¼-⅜

Curb, wheat 79, corn 47.

ESTIMATED FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 123, Corn, 185; Oats, 100.
Hogs 18,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following J. S. Logan & Co's market letter received over the Roberts private wire

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9, 1893.

The wheat market opened at 78⅛ May, and closed at 78⅝. The features in the market are unchanged. The severe weather of the past 10 days, it is generally conceded, has done serious damage to the growing plant and the old bull party are again good buyers on the decline. For the near future the safe side is to buy on any decline to about 78 cents for moderate profits.

Corn has been strong from the opening. May sold 46⅝-½ and closed 47a. The free selling of the last few days had less influence than the sellers calculated and the result was entirely to buy. There may not be much money in buying it, but with a heavy short interest to be protected an advance is much more likely than a decline around 46. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are only 185 cars. The cash demand is good.

Oats are quiet. In fact there is no speculation in them. May closes 34⅝.

The provision trade is very limited. There appears to be considerable short interest in lard.

F. G. LOGAN & CO.

DIED.

On South Colfax street, Feb 6, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ragland, aged 6 months.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ibiah B, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. H Ware, died of pneumonia at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb 8, at the family residence, 829 North Union street.

The remains will be shipped to Munson, Mich., to-night for burial.

Thomas, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mable, died last night of stomach trouble, at the family residence, 756 E. Wood street.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

Fred, the 5-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs J. McConchie, of 725 West Eldorado street, this morning.

The body will be taken to Paris to-morrow for burial.

To-Night.

Program for the Leonard Assembly:

1. Promenade.
2. Lancers—Plain.
3. Waltz.
4. Polonaise
5. Lancers—Diagonal.
6. La Coquite.
7. Waltz—Jubilee.
8. Manitou.
9. Quadrille—Waltz.
10. Berlin.
11. Waltz.
12. Spanish Yorke.
13. Lancers—Saratoga.
14. Waltz—Rye.
15. Harvard Gavotte.
16. Bon Ton.
17. Waltz—Folks Dot.
18. Grand Rounds.
19. Waltz—Home.

Promenade at 9 p m. prompt.

MARRIED.

At Warrensburg, February 8, by Rev. Rose, J. U Taguet and Miss Inez Minson.

At his office, by Justice Hammer, February 8, Robert Sanderson and Miss Maud Montgomery, both of Decatur.

By Rev F. W. Niedermeyer, February 7, on North Monroe street, William A. Miller and Mrs. Alfretty Keanon, both of Decatur.

At the Hotel Brunswick, February 8th, by Judge Nelson, Wm. F. Verner and Miss Laura B. Horton, both of Lintner, Ill.

New Kid Gloves.

All the new Spring Shades; also an elegant assortment of Opera Shades, in Suede Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, now on sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Mortgage Sale.

I will sell the entire stock of fixtures of the Palace restaurant in Syndicate Block, at auction, for cash. Sale begins at 1 p. m., February 11th, 1893. Everything new. HARRY MIDKIFF, Agt. feb1-d10t

Sales of Real Estate.

James A. Cole to W. P. Dunn and L. B. Dunn, 80 acres in Milam township—$5,330.

William P. Camp to Heber F. Camp, deed to 40 acres in 19, 16, 4 east—$1.

Excitement on North Water.

All on account of our Sugar and Creamer and Cup and Saucer Sales. Remember, this is the last week.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

WHEN Senator Kenna was running for congress he put in his stumping by joining a circus which was traveling around the district, and made afternoon and evening speeches from the middle of the ring.

FOR instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Nessler.

IF Queen Liliuokalani looks anything like some of the newspaper cuts of her—she can not possibly look like them all—it would be difficult to get a jury to convict the disposers.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in small family. Inquire at 248 West Main street. feb8-d1w

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Bill to Provide for New Territories Annexed.

TO AMEND THE SHERMAN SILVER LAW.

Measures to Prevent Introduction of Contagious Diseases—The Naval Appropriation Bill — Reclamation of Arid Lands, Etc.

The Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The naval appropriation bill, as agreed upon by the committee on naval affairs, carries an aggregate appropriation in round numbers of $20,600,000. The appropriation for the currency is $22,543,266, and the estimate for next year was $24,773,088. There is no appropriation in the bill for the proposed naval review in May.

One new gunboat is authorized; and for payments on vessels heretofore authorized to be built $6,150,000 is appropriated, under the head of "construction of machinery," and $250,000 under the head of "equipment."

Among the appropriations for new public works made are: Mare Island, Cal., $41,548; Puget sound, continuation of dry dock works, $255,000; general repairs and preservations, $375,000. The other items of the bill are mostly of a routine character, the largest being $7,547,000 for pay of the navy.

The secretary incloses a letter of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service on the subject, in which that officer submits the department circulars issued since July 8, 1892, and also says that two medical officers are now on duty in Europe to report upon the methods of compliance at foreign ports with the provisions of the circulars and to transmit all possible information relative to cholera-infected ports, and means by which there is danger of transmission of diseases to the United States.

Senator Morgan's Annexation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—Tuesday Mr. Morgan, the leading democratic member of the senate committee on foreign relations, held a short conference with Secretary of State Foster, and the bill introduced by Mr. Morgan yesterday morning was the probable outcome of that conference. Mr. Morgan is an enthusiastic annexationist, and it will be seen that in his measure he provides not only for Hawaii, but any similar condition that may arise in the future. The full text of the bill, which is a very short one, is as follows:

That whenever the United States shall acquire dominion over any foreign country or place by treaty or annexation, or otherwise, the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, may appoint a governor for the same and a legislative council, to consist of any number of persons not less than five nor more than twenty-five, whose acts shall be subject to revision or repeal by congress; and, unless the treaty of annexation or cession shall otherwise provide, said governor and council shall constitute and conduct a provisional government for such country or place until congress shall otherwise provide by law

To Report a Bill to Amend the Sherman Silver Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The house banking committee yesterday directed Chairman Bacon to report favorably a bill to amend the Sherman silver law so as to put the coin notes issued under it on the same footing as greenbacks in bank and clearing house settlements It provides for the exchange of those notes for certificates which the banks may count as a part of their legal reserves. The proposed change will make no difference except to the banks The committee decided that the time to-day and Friday should be equally divided between the silver and antisilver men, Mr. Bacon to control the time on one side and Messrs. Cox, of Tennessee (dem) and Townsend, of Colorado (rep.) the time on the other side.

Measures Taken to Prevent the Introduction of Contagious Diseases.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The vice-president had before the senate yesterday a communication from the secretary of the treasury in response to a senate resolution requesting information as to what rules and regulations are now in force at the ports of New York to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious disease in this country.

For the Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—The house committee on public lands yesterday ordered a favorable report on the Warren senate bill for the irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, the protection of forests and utilization of pasturage.

The Panama Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Panama inquiry was resumed yesterday afternoon, Col. Coine producing one record book and explaining entries. The remaining records were, he said, in the possession of Mr. Bayard.

THERE are 97,000,000 tons of gold-bearing quartz yet to be taken from the Witwatersrand gold field—a basin only 11 miles long. This is the estimate of an American expert, Hamilton Smith. Keep it quiet.

A PLEASANT TASTE.

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THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 9, 1893.

Now that the Democrats are about to gerrymander the state so as to control future legislatures, it will be interesting to note whether the party will insist upon the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, as it did under the present apportionment.

CLEVELAND is reported to be afraid of the Populist power in the senate. On paper this looks very strange, owing to the fact that during the campaign Cleveland and his party courted not only the favor of, but entered into alliance with the Populists. If the Populists were agreeable before election, there is no good reason, if the Democratic leaders were honest, why they should be dangerous now.

THE Democrats, now being in power in this state, have decided that the convicts in the penitentiaries will have to be kept at work. This cannot be done without coming in conflict, in some sense, with free labor. During the campaign, to hear these statesmen on convict labor one could not conclude otherwise than that the Democrats could hatch out a scheme by which convict labor would not be brought in conflict with free labor.

THE dangerous tendencies of the ruling element in the Democratic party is shown in the recent veto by Gov. Flower of a bill passed by the Democratic legislature in New York which in its effect, in case it had become a law, would have set a lot of Brooklyn Democratic officials, who are now under indictment, free. Gov. Flower has shown his superiority over the average New York Democrat in this matter. Last winter the same kind of a bill was surreptitiously put through the legislature which contained in disguise a pardon for a lot of Democratic officials in New York City. It was so flagrant a piece of legislative deviltry that even a Tammany judge could not restrain the condemnation he felt for it, and in open court said, when passing upon some of the cases: "There is no security for life or property when the legislature can be invoked secretly to interfere in behalf of indicted persons." He was speaking of a reform Democratic legislature. Governor Flower cannot make the legislature honest, but he has determined to veto its dishonest measures.

Homestead at Last.

The special committee, appointed by the Democratic Congress last July, to investigate the Homestead troubles, has just reached a conclusion and made a report to Congress. This is one of the most tardy pieces of public business that has ever been attempted, when the matter to be investigated was of so much importance as those who appointed this committee claimed for it.

The resolution providing for the committee declared that the Carnegie people had, on account of the protective tariff law, made an attempt to reduce the wages of their already starving workmen from 20 to 60 per cent., and because they refused to be thus ground down were locked out and wantonly shot down by hired assassins, etc. Such a state of things of course called for prompt action on the part of Congress. The committee was promptly appointed, and promptly appeared at Homestead and sat for days investigating the matter, but strange as it may seem, in spite of all the demand for haste, that committee has spent eight months' valuable time before submitting a report to Congress, and at last submitted the report just as the Congress is going out of power. While this committee has been waiting to reach a conclusion the mills have been started up, an assassin has been sent to the penitentiary, the militia restored order, and the courts have tried several cases that grew out of the Homestead affair. All this presents a chapter of demagogy which is without parallel, embracing an effort to deceive the laboring men of the country by trifling with their affairs.

The testimony taken at Homestead was to the effect that the protective tariff gave these men good wages; that the Carnegie employes, in the language of a member of the committee, were receiving the highest wages he ever heard of in his life; that the frugal workmen owned their homes and were living happily and prospering before the trouble came on, and that the workmen did not desire the enactment of laws requiring arbitration in case of so-called labor troubles. Having these facts, which were the opposite of the declarations in the resolutions creating the committee, in their possession, that Democratic committee and the Democratic house of representatives refused to make a report, fearing the facts would injure the Democratic party at the polls. The committee had failed to get the campaign material it went after, and it proceeded to rob the country of the benefit of the facts.

But that committee, as before stated, has made a report at a time when no action can be taken on the report, because the body that created the committee is on the eve of dissolution. The report states that the tariff had nothing to do with the trouble, which brands every Democratic speech made in the campaign as a lie. It also states that the committee failed to discover whether the workmen or the Pinkerton's fired the first shot, which puts another blotch upon the Democratic speeches. The report then goes on to state that which no one disputes, namely, that the employment of Pinkertons, in strikes, is not advisable. Thus ends one of the most villainous attempts of a political party to turn to its own account a difficulty between employer and employee ever known in the history of the country. It was a piece of political clap-trap from beginning to end. It deceived the workingmen of Homestead, by holding out to them a false hope and thus led them into a condition where they are out of employment and without sufficient contributions to feed and clothe themselves and their families. It helped the Democratic party to power and leaves the laboring man to pay the penalty in Democratic tariff laws enacted on the theory that a laboring man in America is entitled to no protection, and no higher wages than are paid for the same work in Europe.

A CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY

Between the Federal Courts and Sheriffs and County Treasurers.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 9.—The war between the federal court and the county sheriffs and treasurers, acting under the governor's directions, and which involves the question of taxation of railroads, assumed another and more aggressive phaze yesterday. The deputy marshals who were charged with serving the writs for contempt and injunctions on the sheriffs of Aiken, Beeville, Anderson and Newberry counties have returned and report that the sheriffs refuse to surrender the property of the railroads levied upon by them under Gov. Tillman's orders.

In court an order was signed advancing the dates to which the original writs were made returnable from February 21 and March 8, respectively, to Saturday, February 11, and March 15, respectively. The first case to be heard is that in which the South Carolina railway is a party. This case will be heard on Saturday. The Richmond & Danville suits will be heard on Monday following.

The Democrats Caught Napping.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 9.—The democrats were caught napping in joint session of the legislature yesterday, and the republicans came within two votes of re-electing Sanders to be United States senate. The republicans assert that they will, with the help of two populists, elect Sanders to-day.

Beecher, populist, says he will not vote for a republican and the democrats claim they can prevent Sanders' election.

The Announcement Confirmed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 9.—The management of the consolidated road yesterday afternoon made public a statement which says: "The announcement that a plan for uniting the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Old Colony railroads has been agreed upon by representatives of these companies and that this plan will soon be submitted to the board of directors of the former company is confirmed by its officials."

Collided Outside the Breakwater.

LEWES, Del., Feb. 9.—Tuesday night the ship Standard, of Bath, Me., from Philadelphia for San Francisco, in tow of Philadelphia iceboat No. 3, collided with the Italian bark Giovanni, for Philadelphia, at anchor outside the breakwater, causing loss of fore and main topgallant masts, yards, sails and rigging. The ship sustained the loss of a chor, royal back stay and cathead. She will proceed on her voyage.

The Butter and Cheese Makers.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 9.—The butter and cheese convention began its second days' session yesterday morning. Many new delegates were on hand. President Noyes called the meeting to order and after a brief business meeting the convention adjourned until last evening when the programme designed for Tuesday afternoon, consisting of addresses of welcome and responses, was rendered.

The Crew of the Brig Edith Rescued.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—The crew of the brig Edith, ashore near Lawrencetown, have been rescued after much difficulty in an exhausted condition. They were hauled ashore on a rope through icy water. The vessel is a complete wreck. Lighters have gone to try and save some of her cargo.

Judge Gresham for Secretary of State.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A special from New York to the Herald says: Judge W. Q. Gresham, of Chicago, is to be secretary of state in the Cleveland cabinet. This fact became known here yesterday. The offer of the post has been made to Judge Gresham, and he has accepted.

A Skating Contest Arranged.

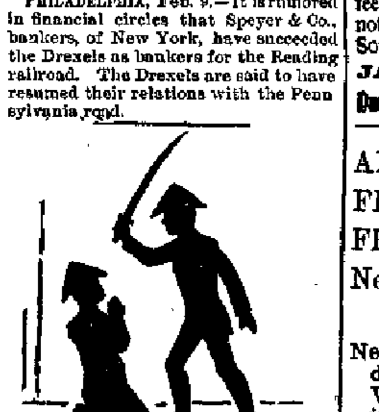
NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A skating contest has been arranged between Donohue and Hagen, the races to be one, two, three and five miles, best two in three, all to be skated in one day. The races will probably take place some day next week, yet to be decided upon.

Striking Switchmen Discharged.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—At noon yesterday Superintendent Gibson, of the Big Four railroad discharged sixty-nine switchmen who went out on a strike Tuesday night at Springfield. The switchmen demanded extra pay for overwork.

Succeeded the Drexels.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—It is rumored in financial circles that Speyer & Co., bankers, of New York, have succeeded the Drexels as bankers for the Reading railroad. The Drexels are said to have resumed their relations with the Pennsylvania road.



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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ON account of Mardi Gras the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Mobile and New Orleans at low rates. Tickets will be sold Feb. 6th to 12th inclusive, good to return until March 7th. For rates, routes and any information desired, write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. & T. A., Decatur, Ill. feb2d10

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Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

County Court of Macon County, February Term, 1893.

To Lucy A. Pifer and to all whom it may concern:

Take notice that Frederick E. Pifer has filed in said County Court a petition praying for the appointment of some fit person as conservator of Lucy A. Pifer, a lunatic. The hearing of said petition will take place on the first day of the February term, 1893, on Monday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893, at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend and show cause, if any you have or can show, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Decatur, Illinois, January 30, 1893. GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

County Court of Macon County, February Term, 1893.

To Nicholas Schwachtgen or Swartz and to All Whom it May Concern:

Take notice, that John Schwachtgen has filed in said county court a petition praying for the appointment of a conservator of Nicholas Schwachtgen or Swartz. The hearing of said petition will take place on the first day of the February term, 1893, on Monday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893, at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend and show cause, if any you have or can show, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Decatur, Ill., Jan 28, 1893. GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

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JAPANESE PILE CURE

A new and Complete Treatment, consisting of Suppositories, Ointment in Capsules, also in Box and Pills; a Positive Cure for External, Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching, Chronic, Recent or Hereditary Piles. This Remedy has never been known to fail. $1 per box, six for $5; sent by mail. Why suffer from this terrible disease when a written guarantee is positively given with six boxes. To refund the money if not cured. Send stamp for free Sample. Guarantee issued by A. J. Blaine, druggist, 239 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. mar23-d&wtf

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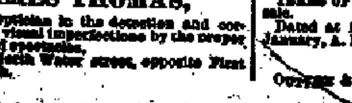

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We MUST sell; terms and prices have nothing to do with it.

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We Claim the Following Points of Advantage:

1st. That with our bed it is *Impossible to Wear the Carpet* or mar the wall as with the "turn around" style of combination.

2d. The *Ease* with which it can be opened and closed, requiring no more effort to move the cabinet than to push a sliding door.

3d. The cabinet and mirror are *Always in View*, and in the most convenient position possible.

4th. The bed may be open and not interfere with the easy access to the cabinet.

5th. The operation of opening and closing requires less floor space than any of the former styles of combination beds.

6th. The cabinet can be moved *Either to the Right or Left* of the bed, whichever is most convenient to the room.

7th. Our bed is *Perfectly Safe*, as it is impossible to tip over or close up except when desired.

8th. We have the *Lightest Weighted* bed on the market, using but 40 pounds of weight and *No Springs* to weaken, groan or get out of order.

9th. We have a *Comfortable Bed*, because you can use any bed spring desired and have plenty of room for mattress and clothing.

10th. The entire piece can be handled in *Three Separate Parts*, which makes it very convenient to move, as it can be taken up any stairs or through the smallest doorway.

11th. We have the *Best Ventilated* bed on the market, and the easiest to clean or dust. The only practical combination bed for every day use.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

Louis H. Ronis vs. Katie E. Burnett, trustee, et al.—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered at the January term of said court, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, February 11th, 1893,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the court house stairway on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing 21 feet east of the southwest corner of lot one (1), block two (2), of the original town of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at the west line of the west wall of the building situated upon the property herein described, thence east 22 feet and 3 inches, more or less, to the center of the wall on the east line of the building herein described, thence north 140 feet, thence west 22 feet and 3 inches, to a point directly north of the commencing point, thence south to the point of commencement, the same being a part of lots one and two of block two of the original town of Decatur, Illinois, including the building known as "No. 140 East Main street," in said city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1893.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Outten & Fenn, Solicitors. ja21-d4w

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all concerned that by deed of assignment duly executed, delivered, acknowledged and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, Ralph Templeton, late a merchant doing business in the city of Decatur in said county, has made to me an assignment of his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, in accordance with the requirements of the statute in such cases made and provided, and that in pursuance of said assignment and statute, I, as assignee of said Ralph Templeton, have filed in the office of the county clerk of said county an inventory of the estate of said Ralph Templeton, together with my bond, as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of said trust. You are further notified that as creditors you are required to file your respective claims against said assignor with me within three months from the 3d day of January, 1893.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of January, 1893.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Assignee.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

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FROM ST. LOUIS.
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No. 44 Pass.... 11:05 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 10:12 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 12:35 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 1 Pass.... 10:10 p m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:20 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 6:15 a m
No. 45 Acc.... 7:05 p m
No. 70 Freight... 8 a m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 2 Pass.... 3:50 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 1:50 p m
No. 3 Pass.... 6:05p m
No. 9 Pass ...
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FROM CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:05 a m
No. 1 Pass, ex-... Sunday 4:50 p m
No. 5 Pass.... 3:50 p m

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No. 118 (Diamond Spe-cial).... 1:12 a m
Fast mail.... 8:23 a m
No. 124 accom. 2:50 p. m
No. 122 pass... 6:20 p. m
No. 120 way fr. 3:20 p. m
No. 722 (Havana Line) ... Arrives.... 2:15 a. m

INDIANAPOLIS, ... WEST...
ARRIVE.
No. 1 Pass.. 2:25 p m
No. 3 Pass.. 3:45 a m

PEORIA, DECAT... VILL...
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No. 2 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 4 Pass... 4:23 a m
No. 22 Pass, Sunday ... only ... 3:45 a m
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No. 4 Pass.... 7:00 a m
No. 6 Pass.... 7:00 p m
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No. 44 Pass Sunday only arrive 8:45 p. m.

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...e creditors and all ...signment duly exe... ...ed and recorded in ... of Macon county, ...te a merchant do... Decatur in said ...assignment of his ...enefit of his credit... ...equirements of the ...aid provided, and ...gnment and stat... Ralph Templeton, ...e county clerk of ...the estate of said ...ith my bond, as re... ...ed upon the duties ...er notified that as ...file your respect... ...er with me within ...y of January, 189... ...this 3d day of Jan...

...K. MIDKIFF, Assignee.

...NOTARY PUBLIC ...and do all kinds of ...mine abstracts of ...any and all legal ...

...y on good city and ...Orr, Smith & ...Water Street.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

BOYS' + SUITS.

Just Received--200 BOYS' SUITS--Ages 4 to 14. KNEE PANTS, AT $1.65.

These are Cheap Heavy Suits, one of the Best ever offered at this price. At $2.50 we have a good heavy-weight Cass. Suit, well made, and one that will give good service, ages 4 to 14 years.

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Muslin Underwear Sale.

We will offer during this week Unsurpassed Bargains in

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

GOWNS.

Heavy muslin, frilled and trimmed in flouncing braid, worth 60c, reduced to 44c.

Fine muslin lace trimmed, plated yoke, worth 80c, reduced to 65c.

Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth $1, reduced to 80c.

Fine muslin, fine tuck yoke, with or without collar, worth $1.25, reduced to 98c.

Fine muslin, Valenceno Lace inserting in yoke between tucks, worth $1.50, reduced to $1.10.

Fine muslin, handsome all over embroidery yoke, full sleeve, worth $1.50, reduced to $1.10.

Extra fine muslin, embroidery inserting, with tucks in yoke, duck cuffs, worth $1.65, reduced to $1.25.

Heavy muslin, cluster tuck in yoke, trimmed in hand-made torchon, insertion and lace, worth $1.75, reduced to $1.35.

SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and tucks, or plain tucks, or frills and tucks, worth 90c, reduced to 69c.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, trimmed with deep embroidery, worth $1.10, reduced to 89c.

Cambric muslin, cluster tucks with inserting and deep embroidery, worth $1.25, reduced to $1.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, with extra deep embroidery on bottom, worth $1.65, reduced to $1.25.

Fine muslin, 14 tucks, deep embroidery, worth $1.75, reduced to $1.39.

Corset Waists.

To the early buyers of corset waists we will make extra inducements. Note the following prices:

Plain muslin corset waists, early price, 15c.

Cambric, embroidery trimmed, high or low neck, swan or V-shaped, worth 40c; early price, 25c.

Fine cambric, embroidery trimmed, early price, 33c.

Cambric, trimmed with Nainsook embroidery, square or V-shaped neck, 49c.

Fine cambric, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery, square neck, 59c.

Handsomely trimmed, with fine cambric embroidery trimming, 75c.

Fine cambric, handsome torchon lace trimming, V-shaped back and front, 98c.

DRAWERS.

Fine muslin, with tuck and lace trimming, 25c.

Fine Cambric, 4 tucks, Cambric ruffle, 25c.

Fine muslin, 4 tucks, embroidery trimmed, 34c.

Fine muslin, 4 tucks, with fine, deep embroidery trimming, 39c.

Fine muslin, either insertion or embroidery, cambric frill and insertion, or torchon lace trimmed, only 50c.

Fine cambric muslin, handsome embroidery trimmed, with tucks, 69c.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, insertion and deep embroidery trimmed, 78c.

Fine muslin, fine cluster tucks, handsome deep embroidery trimmed, 98c.

A Few Cloaks to Sell AT HALF COST.

ARCADE, Northwest Cor. North Main and Lincoln Square

The Famous "Blush of Roses" for your complexion.

If of your druggist to-day use it and you may

Will be forever free from pimples, freckles, blackheads and moth.

Send correct solution to Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind., and receive by mail "The Luxury." A circular from your druggist will greatly assist you. Blush of Roses sold everywhere, also sent by mail by Miss Jones where no druggist. 75 cents per bottle.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated and Real Estate bought and sold.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect October 25, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass.....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.....10:55 a m	No. 3 Pass.....8:45 a m
No. 44 Pass...11:56 a m	No. 43 Pass.....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.....2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass...12:36 p m	No. 5 Pass.....2:55 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 0:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 17 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 42 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 48 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass ..10:22 p m
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.....12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday, 9:50 p m	No. 0 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass.....11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
No. 118 (Diamond Special).........1:12 a. m	No. 117 (Diamond Special).........2:48 a. m
No. 122 mail...8:20 a. m	No. 121 mail.10:26 a. m
No. 162 accom.2:50 p. m	No. 103 pass..6:20 p. m
No. 168 pass...0:00 p. m	No 193 way ft.9:10 a. m
No. 194 way ft.3:20 p. m	No. 701 (Havana Line) arrives.....10:46 a. m
No. 702 (Havana Line) arrives......3:15 p. m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.. 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...8:10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass... 8:35 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only..........7:30 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only..........9:00 p m
No. 10 Freight10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.	WEST
No. 2 Pass.....3:00 p m	No. 1 Pass.....11:36 a m
No. 4 Pass.....7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 1:05 p m
No. 6 Pass.....0:00 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 46 Pass Sunday only leave.....6 a. m.	No. 43 Pass Sunday only arrive....9 p. m
No. 44 Pass Sunday only arrive.6:35 p. m.	No. 45 Pass Sunday only leave..7:45 p. m

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The Marcott stock of Furniture in the Haworth Block, comprising everything usually kept in a first-class furniture store, embracing parlor and bedroom suits, sideboards, lounges, rockers, easy chairs, everything in the latest styles, all must be closed out

WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

We cannot hold the stock longer.

We must realize upon it.

We have no time to lose.

The rooms must be vacated.

The stock must be turned into cash.

We will get what money we can out of these goods.

Buy them now.

Come, be one of the earliest, and thus get your pick of the whole stock.

It has to go.

You cannot again buy furniture at the prices this stock will be sacrificed for.

Do you want to be one of the earliest who can get just what they want, or do you want to be one of the late comers who will have to take something which perhaps does not entirely suit?

First come, first served.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

CLOYD'S,

144 East Main St.

THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 9, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dunn & Son, tailors.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars: mar25dtf

"The Ensign" play will be the attraction to-morrow night.

Take your prescriptions to West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy. Best service.

February 16th James Lichtenberger will have a sale of stock at his place in Whitmore township.

Good family groceries every day at John I. Hanks' store, 143 South Water street. Prompt delivery.

Select choice family groceries, fruits and California canned goods at John I. Hanks' store on South Water street.

It was 30 above this morning at seven o'clock. Snow and sleet. Skating about town not so good to-day.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

The scenic production, "Out in the Streets," with the popular young actor, N. S. Woods, as the star, was seen at the Grand last night by an audience of fair size.

John Young, at the Republican office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

Step in at C. B. Prescott's music store and learn the astonishingly low prices on standard pianos and organs. Every instrument first-class.

Benefits paid by the Ætna Insurance company through J. W. Crane: To J. W. Walker, Walker Station, broken leg, $100; to Evangelist Miller, Decatur, $200.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking Cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. F. Neisler.

There was a corpse in the baggage car in the Big Four wreck near Pana, that of Mr. Laughlin, who died at Kansas City. Mrs. Laughlin and her four children were in one of the sleepers, and escaped unhurt. The corpse was incinerated. It was being taken to Ohio for interment.

Miss Nellie Calhoun, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

The contract for the Government building at Danville has been let at $29,500. The building is to be enclosed by next December. If things come our way Decatur will have a government building before 1900. The structure has been on paper in Washington for nearly three years. Be patient. Keep a-looking for a place to put it.

At the public sale at David Patterson's farm in Austin township $3,200 worth of property was sold. Fifty head of cattle were sold, bringing good prices throughout. Grown cows brought from $40 to $50, heifers from $30 to $35, calves $15. The horses sold well. Brood sows were sold at from $20 to $25. Hay sold at from $8.50 to $9.25 a ton. Most of the farm implements were old but brought good prices. Notwithstanding the severe cold about 300 men were present. Fires were built outdoors.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work and refreshments. Visiting members invited.
MRS. S. A. ORCHARD, W. M.
MRS. S. J. STEELE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the rank of Esquire. Resident and visiting knights welcome.
W. E. KNIGHT, C. C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Royal Purple degree. Visiting patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.
GEO. F. BELL, C. P.
J. L. DRAKE, Scribe.

A Valuable Acquisition.

An important acquisition to the business of a well-known Decatur firm was recently made by the engagement of William Blank, the renowned artist, by the firm of Myer & Son. This reliable firm has been doing business in Decatur for thirty-five years, in which time they have won an enviable reputation for first class work. With the additional services of Mr. Blank the firm is now better prepared than ever to do all branches of frescoing, graining, sign writing, scenic, sign and house decorating. Mr. Blank is the retired partner of the late firm of Blank & Grass. With Mr. Blank and Mr. George Peake at the head of a large force of first-class artists, the firm is the most thoroughly equipped in central Illinois to do all kinds of work in the painters' line on short notice and at prices that are very reasonable.

It Took Trouble, But He Got It.

About two or three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I enclose one dollar and ask that you send me two bottles by express.—J. A. Scriven, 18 E. 15th St., New York City. To H. H. Lane, Druggist, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Scriven is president of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial and, like Mr. Scriven, you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block.

WOMEN AT WORK.

There are 1222 Employed in Decatur and Macon County.

The president of the Macon County Columbian Club, Mrs. J. E. Bering, has forwarded to Mrs. Francine Patterson, Springfield, interesting information concerning women of Macon county who earn their own salt and take part in the business affairs of life. The exhibit is for use at the World's Fair, which will be opened 79 days hence. These figures are given:

Teachers (city and county)	155
Physicians	2
Occulists	1
Professional Musicians	15
Stenographers and Typewriters	60
Bookkeepers and Abstractors	64
Clerks in stores	75
Milliners and assistants	30
Dressmakers	40
In Physicians' and Dentists' offices	22
Bookbinderies	3
Woman's Exchange	22
Telephone and Photographers	26
Compositors	5
Laundries	55
Hotels	62
In families (estimated)	300
In factories	282
Total	1,222

NO MORE GAME.

Dealers are Prohibited From Selling Quail, Prairie Chicken, Etc.

The chop houses and commission men of the city who have been supplying all kinds of game to their customers all winter are now bound down to a very few of the less gamey varieties. The statute forbidding the sale of quail, grouse prairie chicken and squirrel went into effect Feb. 1, but the dealers are generally allowed a few days to dispose of the stock on hand. Now, however, the soles must be limited to rabbits, water fowl and a few kinds very rarely seen in Decatur. The present winter has been a very hard one on quail, and this will probably cause a more than usually strict enforcement of the law against handling the game. It is totally unlikely that any attempts will be made to deal in them clandestinely.

The Oriental Princes.

Lucullus Council, No. 1, Order of the Orient, held another of their fruitful deliberations at their harem last evening, when Messrs. Leo Heilbrun, Webb Rapp, Joe M. Johnson, Henry Beik, D. L. Hardy and Samuel Hoover were admitted to their oriental realm. The following named princes were chosen to the various offices:

Illustrious Grand Pah de Shah—C. P. Housum, Jr.
Grand Vizier—Frank P. Black.
Grand Pasha—G. A. Ahrens.
Grand Prophet—L. V. Lyon.
Grand Herald—S. D. McKinney.
Grand Scribbler—F. W. Wismer.
Grand Treasurer—J. M. Patterson.
Grand Wardsman—A. T. Grist.
Grand Vidette—E. A. Most.

Dr. S. H. Swain, F. O. Damrow, L. V. Lyons, F. W. Wismer, A. T. Grist and C. P. Housum were appointed to confer with the different councils throughout the United States in view of organizing a supreme council in this city. Lucullus council is seriously considering the advisability of celebrating July 4th, under their auspices, with a grand oriental parade—something after the order of the Mardi Gras or Veiled Prophets.

A Great Invention.

Boston *Journal:* News of an important invention comes from Germany. It is a method for eliminating the element of smoke from the combination of coal. The tests have been made so satisfactory that contracts have been made with some of the largest concerns in the country, including several principal lines of steamers. By the new method the coal is reduced first to powder by machinery. This inflammable dust is projected into the furnace by a current of air, automatically regulated, and as soon as it is inside it gives forth an intense blaze. Oxygen being introduced by a new contrivance, the dust does not fall to the bottom, but floats in space and is consumed to the last particle. There is no perceptible smoke, and no ashes. The fire can be started or stopped in a moment, and pressure can be maintained at any desired scale, while the wear and tear of furnaces and boilers is said to be greatly reduced.

The College Street Chapel.

A social and free-will offering meeting will be held Friday evening by the Briar Mission Society at the College Street Chapel, to which all are invited. The following program will be rendered:

Song..........Missionary Hymn
Congregation.
Prayer..........
Address..........President
Song..........In the Vineyard of the Master
Lee and Mrs. Gilbert.
Reading..........Where Are the Nine?
Miss Lewis.
Song..........The Labors So Few
Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Gilbert.
Paper..........Work Among the Indians
Miss Thomason.
Song..........My Mission Field
Gracie Williams.
Recitation..........Here We Do It
Anna Bell Thomas.
Recitation..........Open Doors in India
Edna Alexander.
Song..........Go Work To-day in My Vineyard
Gracie Brightman.
Recitation..........Open Doors in Africa
Louise Wright.
Song..........Send the Bible
Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Gilbert.
Recitation..........Open Doors in China
Maggie Sanders.
Song..........We Long to Aid Them
May Gilham and Lee Gilbert.
Recitation..........Plea for Missions
Myrtle McGowen.

Accidents.

Rev. Father Lemmert, pastor of St. James German Catholic church, fell on the ice at his home yesterday, suffering a compound fracture of his left forearm.

Mrs. Powers, of 524 North Monroe street, had three ribs fractured by a fall.

Samuel Robertson, a waiter at the St. Nicholas hotel, rode out to Oakland Park on a car last night, and then started up the railroad track to walk to his home on Eldorado street. He fell on the way and broke his left leg below the knee, besides dislocating the ankle. He dragged himself back toward the Ross store, and by calling loudly for help brought assistance. He was subsequently taken to his home and attended by Dr. N. D. Myers.

Never Beaten.

Eds. Republican: I wish to say that my horse "Marmaduke" has not been beaten down the avenue on the snow, notwithstanding the several reports to the contrary by the *Herald-Despatch* and the *Review.* E. B. Montgomery.

Born.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hockaday, of East Condit street, on Feb. 8—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of St. Louis avenue, on Feb. 8—a son.

The wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure is so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wonderous cure. W. F. Neisler.

FOUGHT IN A HOTEL.

Joe Cannon and Senator Bacon Come to Blows at Springfield.

A personal encounter in the lobby of the Leland Hotel at Springfield yesterday between Congressman Cannon and Senator Bacon created much excitement among politicians. For some years Congressman Cannon and Senator Bacon have been rivals in the Republican party, and the quarrels between the factions led by these two gentleman have been the subject of much newspaper comment from time to time. Cannon attributes his defeat for congress two years ago to the opposition or lethargy of the Bacon faction, and as Bacon was a candidate for congressman before the Republican convention this year, only to be defeated by Congressman Cannon, the strife between the two gentlemen naturally increased in intensity.

Congressman Cannon was standing just in front of the hotel office, and Senator Bacon left a group of friends and started toward the cloak room for his overcoat. As he passed Congressman Cannon, Bacon alleges, the congressman struck at him. Immediately there was a rapid interchange of blows, and the brief conflict culminated by Cannon falling to the floor from the blows which rained upon him by the senator from Edgar; and when Representative Meyer, Senator Campbell, and others interfered, the congressman was in such a dazed condition as to be unable to talk for a few moments. His nose and face were bleeding profusely, but none of his injuries appeared to be serious.

Bacon is young and powerful and escaped without a scratch. The congressman insists that Bacon provoked the difficulty by brushing roughly against him as he walked by and that the senator was in reality the aggressor. Bacon maintains that Cannon struck the first blow; and the general conclusion is that both of the gentlemen were rather eager for the fray. Cannon is now a comparatively old man, while Bacon is many years his junior and has something of a reputation as an athlete. The friends of both gentlemen hustled them off to their rooms.

LINCOLN AT URBANA.

A Note for $75 Paid After Twenty Years.

The Champaign *Daily Gazette* of a recent issue devoted considerable space to recollections of citizens of Abraham Lincoln. The *Gazette* claims the distinction of having printed the first editorial, May 4, 1859, bringing Lincoln out as a candidate for President. Here is one of the stories:

Hon. J. O. Sheldon, the pioneer Urban lawyer, also remembers many pleasant things about Lincoln, and modestly bears the distinction of having been engaged in practice with him. "He was here attending court," said Mr. Sheldon, "in the spring of 1853, when I first came here. I was admitted to the bar in 1855, and the following year I associated myself with Messrs. Coler and Sim, the firm name being Coler, Sim and Sheldon. We often called on Lincoln to assist us in our cases. One I remember in particular was the case of the People vs. Patterson. Patterson was up for trial for the killing of Hayden, in Sadorus, in 1857. We took the side of the defense, and Lincoln made the leading arguments. Patterson was convicted of manslaughter, and sent up for one year. As an illustration of Lincoln's noble character I will tell you a little incident in connection with this, which I know has never been in print. Lincoln's fee was $100. Patterson could only pay him $25, and Lincoln took his note for the remainder. A year or so after Mr. Lincoln's death, F. G. Jaques and myself, who were then law partners, received that same note from David Davis, who was Lincoln's administrator. He said that he had found it among the dead President's papers, and did not know whether it had ever been paid. We forwarded it to Patterson's folks at Georgetown and got the $75."

"The Ensign."

This great nautical drama, with a great variety of special scenery, will be presented at the Grand to-morrow night. The above picture will be the scene in the play. "The Ensign" is the stage sensation of the season. Don't miss it.

Legislation Wanted.

The committee appointed by the state convention of supervisors held at Champaign January 4, 5 and 6 ult., composed of Jas. R. Miller of St. Clair, J. J. Rea of Champaign, J. W. Beldridge of McLean, Wm. Reed of LaSalle, and S. M. Rogers of Sangamon, are at Springfield to appear before the legislature and present certain measures recommended by the state convention for consideration. Among them are:

To have the state provide for the care of all the insane.
To amend the election law.
To amend the road and bridge law.
To provide for a county workhouse.
To have the state's attorney report to the county board.
To provide for combining of districts for the purpose of a more equitable assessment of property.

She Will Not Lay.

No soft pies, such as cocoanut or lemon, are being made by the bakers now on account of the high price of eggs, pies of that variety requiring eggs in their make up. The present and past cold weather has had a depressing effect upon everybody and especially the American hen. That well protected female is not able to sleep warm these cold, bitter, nights, and hence unable to lay in the day time. In spite of all persuasions and inducements she cannot do her duty, respond to the affectionate care of her master, nor meet the demands of a high and eager market. Fresh eggs are worth 40 cents a dozen.

Two Stunning Specials.

This week is the last of our grand Sugar and Creamer and Cup and Saucer Sales. The crowds are increasing daily, as they realize the bargains we give. Don't let this opportunity pass.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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Our Cup and Saucer Sale continues for this week only. A rare chance for bargains. Prices lower than ever.

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OPENING NEW GOODS

Every Day,

AT

JOHNSTON'S

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

DRESS GOODS.

At 50 Cents.

One lot of new wool mixture Novelty Dress Goods (all wool) put on sale at 50c, regular value, 75c.

$1.95 Suit Patterns of Seven Yards.

One lot of handsome Suiting (38 inches wide) on sale at $1.95 per suit pattern of seven yards.

SILKS.

At 58 Cents.

One lot of Brocaded and Plain Silks Silks, worth from 75c to $1.50 per yard, go on sale at 58c, to close them out.

UNDERWEAR.

Children's Ribbed Underwear at 15 Cents.

One lot Children's Natural Grey Ribbed Vests and Pants on sale at 15c. Sizes 6 to 8 years.

At 23 Cents.

One lot of Children's Union Suits, ages 2 to 4 years, on sale at 23c, to close out.

Men's and Ladies' Underwear.

All Men's and Ladies' Underwear cut in price to reduce the stock.

Baby Bonnets at 35c.

One lot cut from 50c and 75c to 35c, to close them out.

MUSLIN SALE.

We place on sale Monday bales of Muslins, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, etc., (bought before the rise in prices) which we will sell at a very low price. A good time to lay in a supply of what you will need.

TABLE LINEN.

Our sales in Table Linen have doubled here lately. Reason: The best values shown in the city.

39 Cents

Buys a nice Cream Damask worth 50c.

48 Cents

Buys an elegant 60-inch Cream Damask, sold usually at 75c.

58 Cents

Buys a novel in a new yellow, red and green or German oil-red Damask worth 75c a yard.

CLOAKS.

We've surprised ourselves at the number of nice garments that we have sold here lately. Reason: The prices make them sell. Come and get one at almost your own price.

Feathers.

Odorless and put up in small sacks, on sale.

Carpet Chain.

1,000 Pounds of nice Colored and White Carpet Chain just opened. If you need any, call.

Every Blanket must be sold the next two weeks.

Prices will do the selling as we will not carry a pair over. You may need a pair. We can please you if you need any dry goods.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

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HATS AND CAPS.

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NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardinieres, Cake and Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price,	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can,	15c
3 " Pie Peaches "	12½c
3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can,	8c
2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can,	8c
3 " Apples, "	7c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb	20c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for	25c
6 " Fresh Rolled Oats "	25c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for	$1.00
New Sorghum, per Gallon,	50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon,	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

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YES, we have got them, the LARGEST, NICEST and CHEAPEST lines ever brought to Decatur. You have only to see them to be convinced.

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LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

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FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., FEB 9, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Sugars and Creamers.

We show in these goods more beautiful designs and decorations and a larger number of shapes and makes than any other dealer in Decatur.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEUS & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

READ Anstead's Adv. on first page.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

ELEGANT smokers are the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars.

THE latest Periodicals and Magazines for sale at Robinson's Book Store. 9 d6

MORE ladies' skates in town, at $1, all sizes. On sale at Mueller's Gun store.

THIS will be Ladies night at the Decatur club rooms. Progressive whist.

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25df

YOU can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, over the postoffice, for $15. j17-12w

PLENTY of ladies' skates for $1, at the Mueller Gun store. Call and make selections. 8-25t

MONDAY Market at the Rectory, 461 North Church St., Feb 13th at 2 p. m. Admission 10c. 8-d4

JUDGE WRIGHT is holding court at Monticello. There are only forty cases on the dockets

TO-NIGHT officers of the American Federation of Labor will be elected at Painters Hall.

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted to Jasper L Smith and Miss Flora D. Hunsley, both of Harristown, Ill.

ED STANICH is on duty as a waiter at the St. Nick, in place of Sam Robinson, who was accidentally disabled last night

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections. j14-dtf

THE president has nominated Samuel L. Wallace as postmaster at Lincoln. He has been on duty since Morris quit the job.

HOGS yesterday in Chicago sold for $5 65. This is the highest price paid for hogs since 1882 when a few choice ones sold for $9 85

IT is expected that William E. Westbrook will come direct to Decatur when the doors of the Joliet prison open for his departure.

EXCELLENT California canned fruits, groceries and fresh country butter at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

DON'T forget our Sugar and Creamer Sale while looking for bargains. This sale is arranged on the first floor.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr8-dtf

STOP in at May & Churchman's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. j14 dtf

THE ladies of the Congregational church will hold their meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs E B Pratt, 561 North Church street.

SKATING at the race track is said to be better than it has ever been on the river. The sleet of to-day will make it better still You can go to Center street on the cars

THE street cars got along to-day fairly well. The sleet on the trolley wire is troublesome, and it takes lots of sand to keep the wheels from slipping too rapidly.

NOW THE chief contestants for the postoffice commission at Macon are T O Grady, of the *Times*, and Lawyer B F Shipley The REPUBLICAN is for Editor Grady.

OFFICERS Bailey, Connard and Lord raided the Workman gambling house, in block 600 on East Eldorado street, last night, and arrested the proprietor and four inmates.

MAGGIE EVERHART, of the Johnson place, out sleighing last evening, was thrown out near the Swearingen & Tyler drug store corner, and fractured a part of her collar bone.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mr. and Mrs. D. S Shellabarger were thrown out of a cutter on North Water street, but fortunately they were not injured. One runner caught in the street car track, causing the cutter to tip over.

Winter flowers grown to paper are the newest thing we know.
Ragged robbin, Parma violets, glories of the morning, too
You will find them on the 13th at the Rectory, 461 North Church St. 8 d4

EVERYBODY should arrange to go to the Grand February 16 and see the home show. It is for the benefit of the stage employes They are rehearsing daily and promise the best show ever given by home talent. 6-d8t

THERE was more horse racing excitement on Prairie avenue yesterday afternoon, in which steppers driven by Dr. J. F. Reid, B. R. Montgomery, Lewis Eyman, F D. Caldwell, W. T. Downing and Peter Brueck participated. Most of the time it was easy for Reid.

THE Decatur and Bloomington football teams are booked to play a championship game in Decatur on February 22. The game will decide which city shall have the state fair permanently. Members of the Decatur team are confident of achieving a victory.

Don't Slip.

Ice creepers to clamp on your shoes, at the Lytle & Echols Hardware Co. 3t

RUMOR SAYS MURDER.

Speculation as to the Case of Rev. Peter McConnell's Death.

The other day the REPUBLICAN mentioned the fact that Rev. Peter McConnell, a well-known minister, had been found dead in his barn near Oconee, the first station south of Pana. Coroner Moyer, of Hillsboro, held an inquest on the remains, the jury bringing in a verdict that deceased came to his death from injuries received from horses. This verdict is thought to be correct, but there are rumors in circulation in Oconee, which intimate that Rev. McConnell may have been foully dealt with. When the wife of Rev. McConnell, in company with a niece of deceased, found him he was in a horse stall in the stable and the horses were out of the building running loose in the lot. Blood was found on the outside of the barn, and just outside the door was a pool of blood which came from a wound on the head.

It is said that the wound on the head was such a one as would be made by a sharp instrument of some kind and not by the kick of a horse. Dr Moyer, however says that he believes all the wounds upon the body were made by horses; that the wound upon the head did not cause death, but that death came from internal injuries received by being tramped upon by the animals. So far as know Rev. McConnell had no enemies, and no reason why any one should want to take his life is given with the rumor.

THE STARS AND STRIPES

Minister Stevens Assumes Protectorate Over Hawaii—Hotel Burned.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Advices from Honolulu, this morning, states that United States Minister Stevens has assumed protectorate over Hawaii, pending negotiations at Washington

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Fire destroyed Heide's Hotel at Cincinnati this morning. Four persons were killed

COURT CASES.

Offenders Fined by Judge Vail—Motions on the Civil Docket.

The tile factory damage case was given to the jury this afternoon, and other cases were considered on motions

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Theodore F Reist vs Simon Shuler, appellant, appeal. Motion entered for a continuance

Joseph Mills vs. John Baum assumpsit. Continued for service

J. and T. Cussins vs. Waggoner & Downing, assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

Edwin Park and M L Robison vs. Decatur Brick and Tile Co, trespass on the case Trial by jury finished, and jury still out.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. John Bines and Charles Heckler, disturbing religious meeting Both pleaded guilty to one count, nolle as to others. Fined $10 and costs. Fine replevined, with John Martin and A. M Coon as sureties

People vs. James Foster, Bruce Shuey and Charles Mahoney, disturbance of meeting. Defendants Shuey and Mahoney pleaded guilty to first count, nolle as to others. Fined $10 and costs each

CAUGHT IN A COUPLING.

Switchman Ed O'Neil Suffers a Fracture of His Left Arm—Sent to Springfield.

Switchman Ed O'Neil, who resides at 442 North Illinois street, and is employed on the Wabash railroad, while attempting to make a coupling to-day slipped and fell, catching his left forearm between the bumpers of the two cars and receiving a terrible fracture of one of the bones The flesh was horribly mashed and mangled. Dr C. P Kennedy was called and dressed the injuries The unfortunate man was sent to the Wabash hospital at Springfield on a special, leaving Decatur at 10:30 o'clock

Commissioner Durfee at Work

The Penitentiary Commissioners of the Northern Illinois State Prison met at Joliet this week to consider some policy in reference to prison labor. The commissioners have no definite idea yet, but in all probability will confine it to three or four occupations. It is the intention to keep on in the shoemaking and stone-cutting business. They may put in some machinery for knitting for the women convicts. There seems to be an objection to setting up a ready-made clothing factory in opposition to the shops in Chicago They will get rid of the cooper shops, but the commissioners are now waiting to have a talk with Gov. Altgeld before they finally conclude what to do

Died at Emporia, Kansas.

Engineer J. W. Knowlton, of the Wabash, received a telegram last night from Emporia, Kansas, stating that his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Moses, died in that city last evening at 7.45 o'clock. The deceased formerly resided in this city and leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Mrs. J. B. Greene resides in this city at 1175 East Marietta street. Miss Bessie Green, cashier at Bradley Bros and Mrs. J. W. Knowlton are sisters of the deceased, and Engineer George Green of the Wabash railroad is a brother. No other particulars were given. Mr. Knowlton has telegraphed for the time and place of the funeral but has not yet received a response

Miss Lytle's Party.

Miss Hortense Lytle gave a most enjoyable card party last evening to a few of her young lady friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C M. Lytle in honor of her 14th birthday. Six o'clock tea was served, after which the company enjoyed a very pleasant evening playing hearts. The guests were Misses Mae Harwood, Dot and Nellie Keeler, Laura and Stella Jenkins, May and Jessie Brown, Madge Hays, Edith Thatcher, Mary Taggart, Kate and Loretta McMahon and Anna Wheeler of Terre Haute.

Will Travel.

A. D. Holland, the well-known tobacco manufacturer on Lincoln Square, has decided to abandon his wholesale business, but continue in the retail trade after Saturday, February 11th. He has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the firm of Daniel Scotten & Co., at Detroit, Mich, one of the largest tobacco manufacturing houses in the country, and his territory will embrace Southern Illinois, St. Louis and Northern Kentucky.

CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

Two Young Men Run Down for Placing Ties on a Railroad Track.

It Was Devilish Fun—Shutter and Hirsch Confess Their Guilt.

It will be recalled that on January 30th the accommodation Berney train on the Champaign & Havana branch of the Illinois Central railroad, headed for Decatur, came near being wrecked in Whitmore township, not far from Oreana. The train was traveling rapidly at about 20 m miles an hour, when the engineer observed the obstruction of new ties on the track. Luckily the train was stopped, but not until it had reached a point within 15 feet of the ties. There were eight ties on the track at that point, and at another place not far away more ties were on the track. All were removed, and the train came through without accident or injury to anybody.

Since the first of the month Detective Hiram T. Warner, of the Illinois Central company, has been working on the case, trying to discover the identity of the parties who placed the ties on the track. In company with the section boss he traveled all over Whitmore township. He walked 18 miles yesterday, and finally got at the bottom of the case. Using detective methods and the sweating process he fixed the crime upon Frank Shutter and Lewis Hirsch, two young men of Whitmore township, each nearly 20 years of age. He secured a written confession of guilt from each, and last night Warner went before Justice Hammer and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Shutter and Hirsch, charging them, under section 186 of the criminal code, with placing obstructions on the C. & H. track with intent to do injury to property and people. The penalty is imprisonment in the penitentiary one to five years. Had the train been derailed and anybody killed the charge would have been murder.

Sheriff Perl got the warrant last night, and early this morning Bailiffs Joe Murphy and Otho Wilhams drove to the homes of the young men and took them in custody They were brought to Decatur and put in the county jail. Before going over Hirsch and Shutter made a statement of their foolhardy act. It was to the effect that they were walking along the railroad track January 30th, when one proposed to the other that they throw some of the ties on the track and see if the engine could knock them off. They thought it would be a good joke anyhow to bother the trainmen with the obstruction, for, if they saw it in time, they would have to stop the train and clear the way No other excuse for the act is given. But after the ties were put on the track Shutter and Hirsch got a good distance away so that in case of trouble they would not be put under suspicion.

The young men are good for a trip to Joliet, but sentence cannot be passed until the June term of court. They will probably be admitted to bail in a few days. The prisoners are sons of well-known farmers of Whitmore township, and are not simple-minded. Their foolish act will prove expensive fun for them.

Funeral of Mrs. J T. Ivens.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. T Ivens will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, from the residence, No 1005 North Church street, Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the First Baptist church, officiating

PERSONAL MENTION

Prof. Walter is in Macon to-day.

James Freeman is on the sick list.

John Grass is in Moawequa to-day.

A D Holland is in Sullivan to-day.

Mrs. A. H. Lander is in Springfield.

Miss Jane Newman is on the sick list

C P. Frus is in Sullivan to-day on business.

Dr A C Feath, the Chicago Specialist, is in the city

Mrs I. A. Buckingham has returned from Marion, Ind

Attorney I. A Buckingham returned to-day from Monticello.

John Irwin returned this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Attorney O E. Harris is in Dalton City to-day on legal business.

Mrs G S. Lyon is quite sick at her home on West Eldorado street.

Mr. and Mrs. A G. Thompson have returned from their bridal tour.

Rev D. K. Darlea, the penitentiary commissioner, returned to-day from Joliet

Ex-Senator Southworth and bride, of Litchfield, are guests at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Mrs. James Kirkman, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. T. C. Hardy, left to-day for her home in Moawequa.

The Misses Maxfield, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. George P. Bell, left yesterday for their home in Pana.

Miss Elizabeth Voorhies departed today for Sanibel Island, off the coast of Florida, where she will remain until May.

William Tracy, of Vancouver, Wash, was in the city last evening visiting his cousin, Mrs. O. T. Kirk. He left to-day for Aurora, Ind.

Miss Minnie Lizenby, of Clinton, and Joseph C. Garrigus were married at Clinton yesterday, and have gone to Bloomington to reside.

Hon. Theodore Nelson, secretary of the Democratic state central committee and assistant recorder at Chicago, arrived in the city to day from Springfield to spend a few days.

A. G. Wolfenberger and A. B. Buckine, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city to-day and to-night will discuss the political issues of the day at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library Block.

Miss Mina Nicholson entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening in a pleasant manner at her home on College street. Whist was the amusement of the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Charles B. Powers and wife left to-day for Florida to remain until spring. On their return they will go to Chicago to remain several months to visit the Columbian Exposition daily.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. William Tefft and Miss Mabel Douglas.

The Peoria *Transcript* of to-day prints the following account of the marriage of a daughter of T. W. Douglas, the accommodating passenger director at the Union depot, this city:

Yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Tracy W. Douglass, 417 North Jefferson avenue, there was a very pretty wedding ceremony. It was the marriage of Mr. William Tefft, the well-known attorney of the firm of Tefft & McCormick, and Miss Mabel Plaisted, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass. The union was pronounced by the Rev. H. D. Clark, of the First Methodist church. The bride was richly attired in a beautiful costume of cream lonsdowne, with satin ribbon, and arranged with deep valenciennes lace and pearl trimmings. Her only ornaments were bride's roses, which were carried in the hand. The bridal couple were unattended. The guests present were only those of the bride's and groom's immediate relatives, and about twenty partook of the wedding dinner, which was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. The tables were daintily set, and a bouquet of carnations, pink and white, adorned the center. Smilax was gracefully intertwined about the chandeliers, and potted plants added to the beauty of the parlors. The groom is well known in this city, and is a successful business man. The bride is accomplished and enjoys hosts of friends. For many years she has been singing in this city, and is a possessor of a rich, clear soprano voice of great power. For the past few months she has acceptably filled a position at the First M. E. church of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Tefft start on life's journey with the best wishes and congratulations of a large circle of acquaintances and friends, who unite in hoping for them unblended joy and success in the future. They went to their home on "Sheridan Heights," on Columbia avenue yesterday evening, where they will be at home to their friends.

ST. VALENTINE'S.

Points of Gossip About the Day and Its Missives.

Already the small boy, through a desire for fun, and the grown boy or man for various other reasons, are getting their supplies of "comic" valentines ready for the mails on Feb. 14. Then, too, there is the young man who invests his hard-earned coin in the nice lace valentines for the one he admires and adores The time was, not many years ago, when an ordinary comic valentine cost five cents, but a dozen of them can be bought for that sum now. Dealers generally care little about them now, as the profit has been so greatly reduced.

St. Valentine's day is, or was, celebrated in England, Scotland and in different parts of the continent, particularly Lorraine and Maine, in France, by a peculiar and amusing custom, unlike that of the present age. On the eve of St Valentine a number of young folks—maids and bachelors, would assemble together and inscribe upon little billets the names of an equal number of maids and bachelors of their acquaintance, throw the whole into a receptacle of some sort and then draw one of the opposite sex. The person thus drawn became the valentine of the lucky drawer. The connection of the custom with the name of St. Valentine is purely accidental.

THE DEFLECTION SCHEME.

The Chicago & St Louis Electric Railway People Willing to Vermiculate Their Line for "Staff."

A meeting of citizens was held at Clinton last night, in which was considered the proposition of the Chicago & St Louis Electric railway to deflect their air line, which goes within two and a half miles of Clinton, so as to bring it within the corporation. H. A. Fisher, land agent; T. C Hughes, chief engineer, and H. Russell, advertising agent, of St. Louis, were in the city for the company. They ask that the citizens raise the $16,000 needful to pay for the right of way through the county, which, when guaranteed, will give Clinton the road. The proposition is virtually settled, and the road will be deflected twenty-five miles, so as to change its original line two and a half miles.

Death of Mrs. Forrester.

Mr. Orabunia Forrester, wife of J. V Forrester, died at 10:30 p. m, February 8, of heart trouble at the family home, 436 East Center street, aged 61 years. She had been an invalid for six years, and leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. The children are William V. Forrester of Casey, Ill; John H. Forrester, now in Decatur; Mrs. Wm A Bays, who has cared for her mother during her illness; Mrs. J. C. Beach of Chicago, and D. G. Griswold of Spokane, Washington. Mr. Forrester and wife came to Decatur two years ago from Champaign. Deceased was a member of the Champaign Methodist church

The funeral will take place from the house on Friday, Feb. 10, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Death of David Black.

David Black, of Man's Choice, Bedford county, Pa., a nephew by marriage of Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger, who has frequently visited in Decatur, died at his home several days ago. He was reposing on his bed reading a newspaper when the summons came. He died holding the paper in one hand and his nose glasses in the other Mr. Black was a man about 60 years of age and very popular with all who knew him

St. John's Church Fair.

Monday and Tuesday, February 13 and 14, the ladies of St. John's church will have a church fair and serve refreshments at the Rectory, No. 461 North Church street. 7-7t

Cups and Saucers.

Prices 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 65, 75, $1.00 and on up to $6.00. We show the largest number of styles and decorations in the city. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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A Collection of Bargains in Housekeeping Linens which Cannot be Equaled in Illinois.

Table Linen and Napkins, Cream Loom Damask, 50 inches wide, at 50c.
Cream Loom Damask, 72 inches wide, 75c
Bleached Damask, 66 inches wide, 79c—Napkins to match.
Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, extra fine, 98c, ¾
Napkins to match, $2.98 per dozen.
Bleached Double Satin Damask, extra weight, Clover Leaf Pattern, $1 00 per yard.

Hemstitched Linens.

Lunch Cloths, 45x45, fine linen, $1.75.
Double Satin Damask Lunch Cloths, 36x36 finest quality, French manufacture, $2 59.
Double Satin Damask Lunch Cloths, 120x120, finest quality, German manufacture $3 49.
Carters, Fine Satin Damask, 80x86 French, $1.98.
Table Cloths, 8.4x10 4, and ¾ Napkins to match, finest Damask, $14 98 per set.
Table Cloths, 8.4x14 4, and ¾ Napkins to match, French manufacture, double Satin Damask, $16 98 per set.
All Hemstitched Linens are hand work

TOWELS.

75 dozen All Linen Huck Towels, 16x31 75c doz.
50 dozen Honey Comb Bath Towels, 20x40, 10c each.
85 dozen All Linen Towels, hemmed, 21x42, 20c each.
60 dozen All Linen Blanket Towels, extra weight, size 22x44, 25c each
Double Satin Damask Towels, all grades, 29c to 98c each

STAMPED LINENS.

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Carvers, Round and Square D'Oyleys, Centres, Pillow Shams, Splashers, Tidies, etc., in Momie and Irish Linen, fringed or hemstitched. These goods will be put on sale AT JOBBERS' PRICES.
A full line of Belding Bros.' Fast Colors, Phoenix Dyes, Wash Silks, in Filo Silk, Etching Silk, Floss Floss, Wash Twist and Rope Silk. These goods are recommended and in use by skillful art teachers and decorative societies in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Roman Embroidery Linens.

This line is the handsomest ever shown in Decatur. It comprises Tray Cloths, Carvers' Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Centres, D'Oyleys, etc. The prices are just one-half asked for them elsewhere.

BEDSPREADS.

Extra size, Atlas Toilet Quilts, only a few of them left, at 98c.
The Bridal Quilt, the best Crochet Quilt made, at $1.25.
Marseilles Quilts, from $1 75 to $6
"Mitcheline" Colored Quilts at $1 25 and $2 75 are the best ever offered in colored goods.

COTTON GOODS.

Notwithstanding the advance in cotton, our prices are less than ever.
"Hill's" 4-4 Bleached, 8½c
"Family Choice," 4-4 Bleached, 8½c.
"Our Choice," 4-4 Unbleached 6½c
Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, at 18c.
Pillow Cottons in all widths.
Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide, woven, no seam on sides is the newest and best thing out for pillow cases.

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That our sales for January were the largest in the history of the Ferriss & Lapham shoe business in Decatur, it is nevertheless true that we have not yet unloaded sufficiently. We want more money in the bank and less goods on our shelves. We know to accomplish the result we desire in the full measure that is necessary we must throw profit to the winds. We must not consider whether we can make any profit on our goods, but we must consider only what we can do to get them out of the house and in the hands of our customers and the people generally. In the course of the past month we have had at our store many new buyers. We want to see many more during the month of February.

Now it stands to reason that you must have shoes during the changeable weather of February and March. There is absolutely nothing in footwear which we have not in stock and the prices at which we offer everything out to induce every man who is going to use shoes during the next year to come and put his money in shoes during this grand clearance sale. We know and so does every shoe dealer in Decatur know that there never has been a time when there were so many goods sold at such sacrifice prices. We of course recognize that at different times in the past there have been some shoe dealers who would offer a few pairs of shoes which had been long in stock at low prices, but it is a fact that there never has been such a sacrifice along the whole line. Now is your time to lay in a supply, and our grand discount clearance sale offers you the opportunity.

Buy shoes now. Good footwear will be found much cheaper than doctor's bills

Listen to these prices. They can make you hear.

$2.75 FOR $1.50

Ladies' Dongola Button shoes, patent tip shoes, all styles heels and toes, regularly sold at $2 to $2.75, now

$1.50.

$3.00 FOR $2.00

Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, flexible sole, retailed everywhere at $3; now going at

$2.00

$4 FOR $2.50.

Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes, in plain toes; everybody sells them at $3.50 to $4. Our price is now only

$2.50.

$4 FOR $3.

Ladies' fine hand-welt shoes, square toe, patent top, always retail at $4; now going at

$3.00.

$6 FOR $4.75

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, Cordovans, regularly sold at $6, and worth the money—in this sale go at

$4.75.

$5.50 FOR $4.

The celebrated James A. Banister shoes in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at

$4.00.

$3 FOR $1.50.

Big lot of men's shoes in lace and congress, plain toes and tips, we have sold them at $3 and they were cheap at that. Now they go at

$1.50.

$6.50 FOR $3.

The celebrated Burt & Mears Shoes, hand made and hand sewed, sold regularly at $6.50 We have only sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 8½, 10 and 11. If we can fit you you may have a pair at

$.300.

$3.50 FOR $2.25.

Goodyear welt shoes, some people call them hand-sewed, they sell regular at $3.50, but we will give you one pair of every pair we have at only

$2.25.

We have positively got to clear out these goods before the arrival of our Spring stock We can't get our spring stock in the house without first clearing out the goods now there We want you to realize on these bargains. We want you to come right away.

NOTICE—It having been currently reported that Mr. B. F. Bobo was going to move to Jacksonville we desire to correct this impression and to state that our Mr. Bobo will remain as the manager of our Decatur house.

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Twenty-five all wool Suits for $6.00; Former price $12.
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Were $10 and $12, now $7.00.
Some $15 Overcoats for $10.
Good $6 00 Overcoats now $3 50.

Boys' Suits.

Were $4 00, now $3.00.
$5 00 Suits down to $3.50.

Child's Suits.

For $1.50, $2.00 and $3 00--formerly $2 00, $3 00 and $4.00.

Reefer Coats and Vests.

Sizes 33, 34 and 35, were $6 00, $8.00 and $10—will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Furnishing Goods.

Twenty-five dozen all wool home-made Socks, three pairs for 50c, worth 35c a pair.

Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, three pairs for $1.00—former price, 50c a pair.

A lot of Fancy Stripe Underwear, sizes broken, former price $2.00 and $2 50 each—go at $1 00 a garment.

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At prices that will astonish you.
$1.00 Hats for 45c.
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Embroideries 4	"	"	"	12c
Embroideries 5	"	"	"	15c
Embroidieres 6	"	"	"	18c
Embroideries 7	"	"	"	20c
Embroideries 9 and 10 in.		"	"	25c

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P. S.—This sale commences Monday morning, Feb. 6, and closes Saturday, Feb. 11.

BAD AS CHRISTIANS.

Chinese at El Paso Imitate the Paris Murderers.

TIED TO THE FLOOR AND BURNED ALIVE

Horrible Fate of an Old and Decrepid Chinaman Whom His Countrymen Became Tired of Supporting—A Horrible Plot.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 9.—Early yesterday morning a small frame building in the Chinese quarter was discovered on fire by Policeman Herrold, who broke in the front door. The interior was one mass of flame. Seated in the middle of the floor, surrounded by fire, was a bent human body. The officer endeavored to pick it up and carry it out, but found that it was fastened securely to the floor by wire, the arms and feet bound and the hands crossed in front on the breast and lashed to the body, also with wire

It was a Chinaman. He was still alive, moaning feebly, though naked, and his flesh blistering and sizzling in the intense heat.

Officer Herrold called on Chinamen standing around to assist him, but they refused until he drew his revolver and threatened to shoot. Then they got buckets of water, and in a few minutes the fire in the room was extinguished, the house being saved.

Efforts were then directed to the human being on the floor, but he was already dead. His body had been burned to a crisp, the extremities of his legs and arms having been burned off.

The house had been occupied for many years by Moy Jim, an aged and decrepid Chinaman, said by his countrymen to have been a leper, though this the health authorities here deny. Moy Jim for years had been helpless, and was dependent on the other Chinese for support, which was grudgingly furnished him.

It was found that the door to the house had been fastened on the outside with wire. The one room was thoroughly saturated with kerosene, while the charred condition of the floor where Moy Jim had been fastened showed that he must have been sitting in a pool of some inflammable fluid. All around, on the walls, on the few sticks of furniture the room contained and on the ceilings, the kerosene had been splashed.

Moy Jim had then been taken from his bed, as indications showed, stripped of his clothes, bound with wire and fastened to the floor, oil being poured over him and the match applied.

An Impending Strike on the Pennsylvania System.

CINCINNATI, Feb 9.—That there is discontent among the union men employed on the Pennsylvania system and that a strike is imminent is a fact well-known to the railroad officials, despite their assertions that all is serene.

The men bitterly denounce the company for indiscriminately dismissing union men. There have been alleged causes for all discharges, but, according to the statement of employes, the railroad officials have made their employment a burden to the brotherhood men, and when they complain they are given their discharge and nonunion men are employed. Sentiment strongly favors a strike, and meetings have been held all along the lines.

News of the meetings reached the ears of officials and it is thought best to cease receiving freight until the matter blows over.

Meanwhile the company is displacing union men with "scabs" and is distributing men at different points along the line acquainting them with the duties that will devolve upon them in the event of a strike.

Will Give the Supreme Court a Chance.

TOPEKA, Feb 8 —The populists have finally made up their minds to give the republicans a chance to test the legality of their house organization. The populist house, in committee of the whole, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, recommended for passage the legislative appropriation bill The bill has been carefully drawn, and is designed as a test of the legality of the populist house, which the republican desire to carry to the supreme court.

In the republican house yesterday afternoon a resolution was introduced and laid over under the rules, regarding the election of a populist senator in Nebraska and extending the sympathies of the house to the republican minority of the Nebraska legislature.

The resolution created a great deal of enthusiasm on the republican side.

Resolutions That Should Have Weight With Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The college of physicians of Philadelphia, has adopted a series of resolutions calling upon congress to keep quarantine at all frontiers "under the supreme and exclusive regulation and control of the national government, and administered solely by trained sanitary officials of the United States." The bill now before congress, allowing frontier quarantine regulations to be carried out by the municipal authorities, is condemned The resolutions will be presented to each member of the senate and house of representatives and to the presidents and secretaries of medical circles throughout the United States.

Assigned for the Benefit of His Creditors.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Judgments aggregating $75,000 were confessed by Robert Spencer Tuesday, who, trading as Charles Spencer & Co., controled the Leicester mills, one of the largest woolen-goods manufactories in the city. It is announced to-day that the creditors' claims amount to over $300,000. Robert S. Spencer individually, and trading as Charles Spencer & Co., and Catherine, his wife, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors to Wilson H. Brown, manufacturer.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—E. M Doll, of New York, was yesterday elected president of the National Tailors' exchange at Milwaukee, Wis

—GEN. P G T Beauregard is very ill at his residence in New York, and while there seems to be no immediate cause for alarm, report has it that he cannot recover.

—The court-martial at Fort Wayne has received no further instruction from Maj-Gen. Miles, and it stands adjourned subject to the call of the presiding judge.

—Pat Murphy, of St Louis, who was found guilty of criminal assault on Mrs Ella Rose, was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary. It is believed his accomplice, Duffy, will plead guilty.

—Four thousand people in Concordia and Ostalousia parishes, in the northern portion of Louisiana, are on the verge of starvation and unless relief is given them at once many deaths will result.

—There is a strong current and high water in the Cuyahoga river, causing fear of a flood at Cleveland, O. A big ice gorge has formed near Bedford, a suburb, and the entire country surrounding is flooded.

—The new roundhouse of the Central Iowa Railway Co. at Keithsburg, Ill., together with six locomotives, were burned yesterday. Loss, about $50,000 The roundhouse had been occupied only about ten days.

—The entire plant of the Moline Malleable Iron Co at Moline, Ill., was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning Loss, $50,000; well insured. Two hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

—James Brown, of Lincoln, and Dick Harrison, of Rome, have been arrested at Anniston, Ala., on a charge of robbing the express and mail car of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railway near Piedmont on October 31.

—The Big Four train No 12, Conductor Fitzgerald, with eight coaches, including baggage and mail car, which left St. Louis at 7 45 Tuesday evening, was frightfully wrecked at 11:10 at a trestle between Pana and Tower Hill, Ill. Thirty-one passengers were hurt more or less, and Charles Kessler, the baggageman, was cremated alive.

—Ex-Secretary Thompson, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been positively forbidden by his physician to leave his room He was last outside the house two weeks ago, when he fainted in his carriage and was taken home in an apparently dying condition. His doctor fears pneumonia, and says if it occurs it will almost certainly prove fatal.

—Thomas Dewar testified before the subcommittee of the house judiciary committee, yesterday, that he had been approached by Mr Gibson, secretary of the National Distilling and Cattle Feeding Co., and requested to assist in destroying the Schnefdit distillery, with the intimation that if the job went right it would be worth $25,000 to him

The Troubles of the Economite Society Begun.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Feb. 9 —That the Economite society, with President John Duss at its head, will soon be involved in troublesome litigation is now an assured fact. It is said an application for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the corporation was to be filed in the Beaver county courts yesterday. George E. Ward, a brother-in-law of Mr Duss, according to his own statement, is the plaintiff. He and Mr. Duss have not been friendly for years.

Mr. Ward said to a reporter to-day: "A petition will be presented in court asking that a receiver be appointed to administer the affairs of the Economite society. We want an inquiry to be made into this affair to see how things have been going and to fix things in shape. That is the first thing If the means are sufficient, we will continue the society If we find it insolvent, we will have the affair wound up."

Mr Ward was most emphatic in his denunciation of Duss and accuses him of many irregularities in conducting the affairs of the community, and that he is acting entirely for purposes of self-interest.

Return of Senator Russell.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 9.—The question that has been long propounded. "Where is Senator Russell" has been solved. The Iunta county member came in as quietly as he went, and was in his seat at the capitol yesterday He persistently refused to say where he had been, other than that he was away on business.

Newspaper reporters, editors and correspondents have been summoned before the senatorial investigation committee. The report of that committee promises to be a gingery one There are no perceptible changes or indications of any kind in the deadlock, and Gov. Osborne may yet be compeled to appoint Senator Warren's successor If the governor does use the appointing power Gen. John Chas Thompson, it is said, will be the lucky man.

Utter Desolation in Brisbane.

BRISBANE, Feb. 9 —The water is still falling slowly The ruin and desolation revealed as the flood abates is beyond anything caused by the last great flood in 1890 The suburbs of the city have been almost annihilated. South of the river the city is still submerged. In the higher parts of the city, from which the water is receding, many buildings have collapsed, and most of the others are damaged beyond hope of repair.

The provincial towns have suffered as severely as has Brisbane. Every hour brings fresh news of villages submerged, houses wrecked, lives lost, and bridges swept away The loss of life has been very heavy, but no approximate estimate of the number is yet known

Treason Imputed to Canadian Officials Who Favor Annexation

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9 —The members of the cabinet said yesterday that following up the dismissal from the public service Tuesday of Cosgrove, of Toronto, for signing the annex manifest, the government is hunting up evidence of treason against a large number of government officials who had declared themselves annexionists and who, if charges were proved against them, would share a similar fate.

Cremated in Their Burning Shanty.

PUEBLO, Col., Feb. 9.—John Grogan and John Morrisey were burned to a crisp about 2 o'clock yesterday morning in Grogan's shanty near the Philadelphia smelter. Both were, it is supposed, under the influence of liquor at the time. The neighbors, who were aroused by the fire, did not reach the place until the whole building was in flames, and even then they did not know that the men were within. Yesterday morning the two charred bodies were found in the ruins of the shanty

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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IN THE HANDS OF HER TRUE FRIENDS.

The Government Interpellated by a Boulangist Deputy, and Its Actions Defended by MM. Cavignac and Bourgois.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—An hour before the chamber of deputies met yesterday a report was abroad that Emil Gousset, Boulangist deputy for the Seine, would interpellate the goverment as to the acquittal by the chamber of indictments of Deputy Rouvier and Senators Daves, Grayey and Renault.

The probable course of the debate was discussed eagerly by the deputies in the lobbies and by visitors waiting outside the Palais Bourbon.

As the time for opening the proceedings approached the members hurried back to their seats and crowds of strangers packed the galleries to suffocation.

The proceedings opened amid an indescribable babble of shouts, jeers and cheers. Hardly a word was heard on the rear seats until M. Goussat ascended to the speaker's tribune. At first his voice was inaudible, and he was obliged to repeat his words several times, when it was found he was asking permission to submit the interpellation expected. He directed his attack principally against M Rouvier. As Rouvier had admitted he had received money from the Panama Canal Co., M. Gousset said, it was the duty of the government to see that he suffered the penalty for his actions.

M Bourgois, minister of justice, replied that it was an insult to the government to accuse it of yielding to threats and hindering the exposure of the Panama company's affairs. The government had shown its disposition in the matter by asking the chamber to authorize legal proceedings against the deputies said to be implicated [applause from the left], and had properly left the rest to the law courts of France which were competent and just. The government would not be driven to unwarranted measures, but would act with absolute disregard for the slanderous rumors which enemies of the republic had been circulating for the past month. The government still proclaimed that all citizens must take the decisions of the court [applause].

As had been said by members of the cabinet, the fault of individuals could not be made weapons against the established institutions of the country [here Deputy Deroulde shouted: "That is the language of an honest man"]; but peculiar things had happened in connection with individual cases, and still waited, after inexplicable delay, a much-desired explanation. The people had seen that enormous sums had been scattered recklessly on the pretext of paying for advertisements which existed only in imagination and for dishonest puffing in corrupt newspapers [prolonged applause]. So-called guarantee syndicates, which did not take a risk, had received immense sums. The capacity of certain persons of great influence in society had been phenomenal; their greed apparently had been insatiable, and they had scrupled at nothing to satisfy it.

As M. Caviginac proceeded with his denunciation of these persons a voice on the left shouted: "Now we are listening to the language of a minister of the republic." After the applause caused by this remark, M. Caviginac resumed: "I have no doubt of the goodness of the government's intentions, but the results do not satisfy the republic. I can feel, moreover, that it is necessary for a French government to exercise surveillance over the employment of funds of a financial company. [Applause and a slight sensation among the ministers.] Why did the people of France declare themselves in favor of a republic? Because they saw in the republic that form of government which was a guarantee of even-handed justice and unflinching duty. Never let it be said that they made a mistake."

M. Caviginac closed by moving the order of the day:

Resolved, That the chamber, being determined to support the government in the suppression of all acts of corruption, and being determined to prevent the recurrence of administrative practices, which it represents, now passes to the order of the day

The proposal of this motion was received with prolonged cheers, which ceased as M. Deroulde rose and said: "Everything which the honor of France and the republic demands has now been said. I have nothing to add to the sentiments which we have just heard expressed.

M. Ribot spoke at length in defense of the ministry. The government had done its duty he said, however painful that duty might have been. Sovereign justice had delivered judgment. Like M. Caviginac, the government desired that full light be thrown upon the Panama scandal, in order that the full sense of the legends invited by the enemies of the republic might be shown clearly.

M. Ribot announced that the government accepted M. Caviginac's proposal, and it was adopted by a vote of 446 to 8. The chamber also decided, by a vote of 367 to 102, to have M. Caviginac's speech placarded throughout the country.

Pierre Richard, Boulangist deputy for the Seine, moved that the government return to Baron Reinelch's heirs the amount of money given by Reinelch to Rouvier for the secret service. He requested urgency, which was voted by the chamber 228 to 174, although the motion for immediate discussion was lost. The debate on the budget was then resumed.

Bishop Hare Better.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 8.—Bishop Hare is better, and is thought to be out of danger.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man,

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	74⅝	....	....	75⅝
Feb	74⅝	76⅛	74⅝	75⅝
May	78½	78⅝	78⅛	78⅝
July	77⅝	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛
CORN—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
Feb	45½	45⅝	45⅛	45⅜
May	46½	47	46⅝	47
July	46⅞	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛
OATS—				
Feb	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
May	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
July	....	....	....	....
PORK—				
Dec	....	....	....	....
May	19 42	19 50	19 37	19 52
July	19 42	19 57	19 37	19 50
LARD—				
May	11 87	12 25	11 87	12 22
July	11 55	11 60	11 55	11 95
RIBS—				
May	10 02	10 30	10 02	10 27
July	....	....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 154; Contract, 52.
Corn, all grades, 238; Contract, 34.
Oats, all grades 84; Contract, 24.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 18,000; lower.
Cattle 14,000; steady.

Wheat advanced ¾, corn ½, oats ¼. Markets all strong to-day on unfavorable weather and good buying by shorts.

Puts on May wheat 78⅝
Calls " " " 79⅝
Puts " " corn 46⅞
Calls " " " 47⅛-¼

Curb, wheat 79, corn 47.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 123, Corn, 165; Oats, 100.
Hogs 16,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9, 1893.

The wheat market opened at 78⅛ May, and closed at 78⅞. The features in the market are unchanged. The severe weather of the past 10 days, it is generally conceded, has done serious damage to the growing plant and the old bull party are again good buyers on the decline. For the near future the safe side is to buy on any decline to about 78 cents for moderate profits.

Corn has been strong from the opening. May sold 46⅝-½ and closed 47a. The free selling of the last few days had less influence than the sellers calculated and the result was anxiety to buy. There may not be much money in buying it, but with a heavy short interest to be protected an advance is much more likely than a decline around 47c. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are only 165 cars. The cash demand is good.

Oats are quiet. In fact there is no speculation in them. May closes 34⅝.

The provision trade is very limited. There appears to be considerable short interest in lard.

F. G. LOGAN & CO.

DIED.

On South Colfax street, Feb 8, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ragland, aged 6 months.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Inlah B, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. H Ware, died of pneumonia at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb 8, at the family residence, 826 North Union street.

The remains will be shipped to Munson, Mich., to-night for burial.

Thomas, the 4 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mable, died last night of stomach trouble, at the family residence, 758 E. Wood street.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

Fred, the 5-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs J. McConchie, of 725 West Eldorado street, this morning.

The body will be taken to Paris to-morrow for burial.

To-Night.

Program for the Leonard Assembly:

1. Promenade.
2. Lancers—Plain.
3. Waltz.
4. Polonaise
5. Lancers—Diagonal.
6. La Coquite.
7. Waltz—Jubilee.
8. Manitou.
9. Quadrille—Waltz.
10. Berlin.
11. Waltz.
12. Spanish Yorke.
13. Lancers—Saratoga.
14. Waltz—Rye.
15. Harvard Gavotte.
16. Bon Ton.
17. Waltz—Polka Dot.
18. Grand Rounds.
19. Waltz—Home.

Promenade at 9 p m. prompt.

MARRIED.

At Warrensburg, February 8, by Rev. Rose, J. U Taggart and Miss Inez Minson.

At his office, by Justice Hammer, February 8, Robert Sanderson and Miss Maud Montgomery, both of Decatur.

By Rev F. W. Niedermeyer, February 7, on North Monroe street, William A Miller and Mrs. Alfretty Keenan, both of Decatur.

At the Hotel Brunswick, February 8th, by Judge Nelson, Wm. F. Verner and Miss Laura B. Horton, both of Lintner, Ill.

New Kid Gloves.

All the new Spring Shades; also an elegant assortment of Opera Shades, in Suede Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, now on sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Mortgage Sale.

I will sell the entire stock of fixtures of the Palace restaurant in Syndicate Block, at auction, for cash. Sale begins at 1 p. m., February 11th, 1893. Everything new. HARRY MIDKIFF, Agt.
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Sales of Real Estate.

James A. Cole to W. P. Dunn and L. B. Dunn, 80 acres in Milam township—$5,330.

William P. Camp to Heber F. Camp, deed to 40 acres in 19, 16, 4 east—$1.

Excitement on North Water.

All on account of our Sugar and Creamer and Cup and Saucer Sales. Remember, this is the last week.

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Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO..

WHEN Senator Kenna was running for congress he put in his stumping by joining a circus which was traveling around the district, and made afternoon and evening speeches from the middle of the ring.

FOR instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Nessler.

IF Queen Lilinokalani looks anything like some of the newspaper cuts of her—she can not possibly look like them all—it would be difficult to get a jury to convict the disposers.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

A Bill to Provide for New Territories Annexed.

TO AMEND THE SHERMAN SILVER LAW.

Measures to Prevent Introduction of Contagious Diseases—The Naval Appropriation Bill — Reclamation of Arid Lands, Etc.

The Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The naval appropriation bill, as agreed upon by the committee on naval affairs, carries an aggregate appropriation in round numbers of $20,600,000. The appropriation for the currency is $23,543,266, and the estimate for next year was $24,773,988. There is no appropriation in the bill for the proposed naval review in May.

One new gunboat is authorized; and for payments on vessels heretofore authorized to be built $6,150,000 is appropriated, under the head of "construction of machinery," and $250,000 under the head of "equipment."

Among the appropriations for new public works made are: Mare Island, Cal., $41,048; Puget sound, continuation of dry dock works, $255,000; general repairs and preservations, $375,000. The other items of the bill are mostly of a routine character, the largest being $7,547,000 for pay of the navy.

The secretary incloses a letter of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service on the subject, in which that officer submits the department circulars issued since July 8, 1892, and also says that two medical officers are now on duty in Europe to report upon the methods of compliance at foreign ports with the provisions of the circulars and to transmit all possible information relative to cholera-infected ports, and means by which there is danger of transmission of diseases to the United States.

Senator Morgan's Annexation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—Tuesday Mr. Morgan, the leading democratic member of the senate committee on foreign relations, held a short conference with Secretary of State Foster, and the bill introduced by Mr. Morgan yesterday morning was the probable outcome of that conference. Mr. Morgan is an enthusiastic annexationist, and it will be seen that in his measure he provides not only for Hawaii, but any similar condition that may arise in the future. The full text of the bill, which is a very short one, is as follows:

That whenever the United States shall acquire dominion over any foreign country or place by treaty or annexation, or otherwise, the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, may appoint a governor for the same and a legislative council, to consist of any number of persons not less than five nor more than twenty-five, whose acts shall be subject to revision or repeal by congress; and, unless the treaty of annexation or cession shall otherwise provide, said governor and council shall constitute and conduct a provisional government for such country or place until congress shall otherwise provide by law

To Report a Bill to Amend the Sherman Silver Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The house banking committee yesterday directed Chairman Bacon to report favorably a bill to amend the Sherman silver law so as to put the coin notes issued under it on the same footing as greenbacks in bank and clearing house settlements It provides for the exchange of those notes for certificates which the banks may count as a part of their legal reserves. The proposed change will make no difference except to the banks The committee decided that the time to-day and Friday should be equally divided between the silver and antisilver men, Mr. Bacon to control the time on one side and Messrs. Cox, of Tennessee (dem) and Townsend, of Colorado (rep.) the time on the other side.

Measures Taken to Prevent the Introduction of Contagious Diseases.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The vice-president laid before the senate yesterday a communication from the secretary of the treasury in response to a senate resolution requesting information as to what rules and regulations are now in force at the ports of New York to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious disease in this country.

For the Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—The house committee on public lands yesterday ordered a favorable report on the Warren senate bill for the irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, the protection of forests and utilization of pasturage.

The Panama Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Panama inquiry was resumed yesterday afternoon, Col. Colne producing one record book and explaining entries. The remaining records were, he said, in the possession of Mr. Bayard.

THERE are 97,000,000 tons of gold-bearing quartz yet to be taken from the Witwatersrand gold field—a basin only 11 miles long. This is the estimate of an American expert, Hamilton Smith. Keep it quiet.

A PLEASANT TASTE.

The French say when anything offends their taste that it leaves a bad taste in their mouths. This is the result of most medicines. People try to avoid the sensation by sugar coating pills and in this way to avoid the sensation of swallowing a bitter bolus, but the feeling is there and the lump still sticks in the throat. There is, however, a remedy that absolutely disguises all unpleasant taste. These are the Laxative Gum Drops. These gum drops appear in size, taste and flavor like the ordinary gum drops of the confectioners, but they are so skillfully medicated that they act with certainty, but mildly without pain or griping. For dyspepsia, for indigestion and all stomach troubles they have no equal. They are put up in boxes, the small size at ten cents, the large size at twenty-five cents. The small size contain twelve, the large size from thirty-six to forty, making them the cheapest laxative in the market. Get them of any dealer but if your druggist will not order them for you, write to us and we will send them to you by mail.

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THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 9, 1893.

Now that the Democrats are about to gerrymander the state so as to control future legislatures, it will be interesting to note whether the party will insist upon the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, as it did under the present apportionment.

CLEVELAND is reported to be afraid of the Populist power in the senate. On paper this looks very strange, owing to the fact that during the campaign Cleveland and his party courted not only the favor of, but entered into alliance with the Populists. If the Populists were agreeable before election, there is no good reason, if the Democratic leaders were honest, why they should be dangerous now.

THE Democrats, now being in power in this state, have decided that the convicts in the penitentiaries will have to be kept at work. This cannot be done without coming in conflict, in some sense, with free labor. During the campaign, to hear these statesmen on convict labor one could not conclude otherwise than that the Democrats could hatch out a scheme by which convict labor would not be brought in conflict with free labor.

THE dangerous tendencies of the ruling element in the Democratic party is shown in the recent veto by Gov. Flower of a bill passed by the Democratic legislature in New York which in its effect, in case it had become a law, would have set a lot of Brooklyn Democratic officials, who are now under indictment, free. Gov. Flower has shown his superiority over the average New York Democrat in this matter. Last winter the same kind of a bill was surreptitiously put through the legislature which contained in disguise a pardon for a lot of Democratic officials in New York City. It was so flagrant a piece of legislative devilry that even a Tammany judge could not restrain the condemnation he felt for it, and in open court said, when passing upon some of the cases: "There is no security for life or property when the legislature can be invoked secretly to interfere in behalf of indicted persons." He was speaking of a reform Democratic legislature. Governor Flower cannot make the legislature honest, but he has determined to veto its dishonest measures.

Homestead at Last.

The special committee, appointed by the Democratic Congress last July, to investigate the Homestead troubles, has just reached a conclusion and made a report to Congress. This is one of the most tardy pieces of public business that has ever been attempted, when the matter to be investigated was of so much importance as those who appointed this committee claimed for it.

The resolution providing for the committee declared that the Carnegie people had, on account of the protective tariff law, made an attempt to reduce the wages of their already starving workmen from 20 to 60 per cent., and because they refused to be thus ground down were locked out and wantonly shot down by hired assassins, etc. Such a state of things of course called for prompt action on the part of Congress. The committee was promptly appointed, and promptly appeared at Homestead and sat for days investigating the matter, but strange as it may seem, in spite of all the demand for haste, that committee has spent eight months' valuable time before submitting a report to Congress, and at last submitted the report just as the Congress is going out of power. While this committee has been waiting to reach a conclusion the mills have been started up, an assassin has been sent to the penitentiary, the militia restored order, and the courts have tried several cases that grew out of the Homestead affair. All this presents a chapter of demagogy which is without parallel, embracing an effort to deceive the laboring men of the country by trifling with their affairs.

The testimony taken at Homestead was to the effect that the protective tariff gave these men good wages; that the Carnegie employes, in the language of a member of the committee, were receiving the highest wages he ever heard of in his life; that the frugal workmen owned their homes and were living happily and prospering before the trouble came on, and that the workmen did not desire the enactment of laws requiring arbitration in case of so-called labor troubles. Having these facts, which were the opposite of the declarations in the resolutions creating the committee, in their possession, that Democratic committee and the Democratic house of representatives refused to make a report, fearing the facts would injure the Democratic party at the polls. The committee had failed to get the campaign material it went after, and it proceeded to rob the country of the benefit of the facts.

But that committee, as before stated, has made a report at a time when no action can be taken on the report, because the body that created the committee is on the eve of dissolution. The report states that the tariff had nothing to do with the trouble, which brands every Democratic speech made in the campaign as a lie. It also states that the committee failed to discover whether the workmen or the Pinkerton's fired the first shot, which puts another blotch upon the Democratic speeches. The report then goes on to state that which no one disputes, namely, that the employment of Pinkertons, in strikes, is not advisable. Thus ends one of the most villainous attempts of a political party to turn to its own account a difficulty betwen employer and employes ever known in the history of the country. It was a piece of political clap-trap from beginning to end. It deceived the workingmen of Homestead, by holding out to them a false hope and thus led them into a condition where they are out of employment and without sufficient contributions to feed and clothe themselves and their families. It helped the Democratic party to power and leaves the laboring man to pay the penalty in Democratic tariff laws enacted on the theory that a laboring man in America is entitled to no protection, and no higher wages than are paid for the same work in Europe.

A CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY

Between the Federal Courts and Sheriffs and County Treasurers.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 9.—The war between the federal court and the county sheriffs and treasurers, acting under the governor's directions, and which involves the question of taxation of railroads, assumed another and more aggressive phaze yesterday. The deputy marshals who were charged with serving the writs for contempt and injunctions on the sheriffs of Aiken, Beeville, Anderson and Newberry counties have returned and report that the sheriffs refuse to surrender the property of the railroads levied upon by them under Gov. Tillman's orders.

In court an order was signed advancing the dates to which the original writs were made returnable from February 21 and March 8, respectively, to Saturday, February 11, and March 15, respectively. The first case to be heard is that in which the South Carolina railway is a party. This case will be heard on Saturday. The Richmond & Danville suits will be heard on Monday following.

The Democrats Caught Napping.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 9.—The democrats were caught napping in joint session of the legislature yesterday, and the republicans came within two votes of re-electing Sanders to be United States senate. The republicans assert that they will, with the help of two populists, elect Sanders to-day.

Beecher, populist, says he will not vote for a republican and the democrats claim they can prevent Sanders' election.

The Announcement Confirmed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 9.—The management of the consolidated road yesterday afternoon made public a statement which says: "The announcement that a plan for uniting the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Old Colony railroads has been agreed upon by representatives of these companies and that this plan will soon be submitted to the board of directors of the former company is confirmed by its officials."

Collided Outside the Breakwater.

LEWES, Del., Feb 9.—Tuesday night the ship Standard, of Bath, Me., from Philadelphia for San Francisco, in tow of Philadelphia iceboat No. 3, collided with the Italian bark Giovanni, for Philadelphia, at anchor outside the breakwater, causing loss of fore and main topgallant masts, yards, sails and rigging. The ship sustained the loss of a chor, royal back stay and cathead. She will proceed on her voyage.

The Butter and Cheese Makers.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 9.—The butter and cheese convention began its second days' session yesterday morning. Many new delegates were on hand. President Noyes called the meeting to order and after a brief business meeting the convention adjourned until last evening when the programme designed for Tuesday afternoon, consisting of addresses of welcome and responses, was rendered.

The Crew of the Brig Edith Rescued.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—The crew of the brig Edith, ashore near Lawrencetown, have been rescued after much difficulty in an exhausted condition. They were hauled ashore on a rope through icy water. The vessel is a complete wreck. Lighters have gone to try and save some of her cargo.

Judge Gresham for Secretary of State.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A special from New York to the Herald says: Judge W. Q. Gresham, of Chicago, is to be secretary of state in the Cleveland cabinet. This fact became known here yesterday. The offer of the post has been made to Judge Gresham, and he has accepted.

A Skating Contest Arranged.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A skating contest has been arranged between Donohue and Hagen, the races to be one, two, three and five miles, best two in three, all to be skated in one day. The races will probably take place some day next week, yet to be decided upon.

Striking Switchmen Discharged.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—At noon yesterday Superintendent Gibson, of the Big Four railroad discharged sixty-nine switchmen who went out on a strike Tuesday night at Springfield. The switchmen demanded extra pay for overwork.

Succeeded the Drexels.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—It is rumored in financial circles that Speyer & Co., bankers, of New York, have succeeded the Drexels as bankers for the Reading railroad. The Drexels are said to have resumed their relations with the Penn sylvania road.

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THE German empress, who is a clever artist all around, is particularly successful with water colors. She has completed a sketch in this medium, which is on its way to the empress of Japan.

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Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

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How to Save Doctor Bills.

From Chicago Daily Calumet.

Many a doctor's bill has been saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The name is a household word in many parts of the country. Coamberlain's medicines have an extensive sale in the World's Fair City and many people testify to the merits of these different remedies. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block. d&w

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ON account of Mardi Gras the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Mobile and New Orleans at low rates. Tickets will be sold Feb. 6th to 12th inclusive, good to return until March 7th. For rates, routes and any information desired, write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. & T. A., Decatur, Ill. feb2d10

MEXICO.—A party of ladies and gentlemen going to the City of Mexico March 1st, for a tour of four weeks, in an elegant Pullman car, will accept a few others of high social standing. Address C. A. POLLOCK, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash, Decatur, Ill. feb7-d5

I. C. EXCURSION.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. reduced rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans Feb. 14, 1893. For the festivities of the above occasion the Central Route will sell tickets to New Orleans and return from Decatur station at $20.75; excursion tickets at this rate being on sale Feb. 8th to 12th, good to return until March 7th, inclusive. In this connection there will be a special excursion run via the Central route to New Orleans, leaving points in Illinois and Wisconsin on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, on which the journey can be made to the Mardi Gras city in special through chair sleeping cars, via Memphis and Vicksburg, thus giving one the opportunity to go via the Yazoo & Mississippi railroad, and return via the Illinois Central. For full particulars call on your local Illinois Central ticket agent. A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago. jan19-d10-w3

BUTTER AND CHEESE MAKERS' annual association meeting at Dubuque, Iowa. For the above meeting, to be held February 7th to 10th, 1893, at Dubuque, reduced rates of fare from all stations on its lines in Illinois and Wisconsin, will be in effect over the lines of the Illinois Central railroad. Tickets on sale February 4th to 9th, good to return until February 13th, inclusive. For an illustrated descriptive circular giving full particulars, and including account of Dubuque, Premium List of the association, address F. B. BOWES, Gen'l Nor. Pass. Agent, I. C. R. R., 194 Clark St., Chicago. Tickets can be obtained of your home ticket agent. j27-w2d33 A. H. HANSON, G. P. A.

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FOR SALE—A few more loads of choice clover hay, out of a barn, delivered at seven dollars a ton; weights and quality guaranteed. Fill up your barns while the roads are good. Leave orders at Peddecord & Burrows' Bank. feb9-d1f

FOR RENT—Double office on second floor, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank. Apply to L. L. BURROWS. feb9 d1w*

ROOM TO RENT—No. 147 South Water street, now occupied by the steam laundry. Possession given March 1, 1893. Apply to Lewis & Hankins or H. M. Whitmer. feb8-d1w

FOR SALE—Where is it at? On East North St.; 7 rooms; new and neat; big lot; $1,800 buys it; a snap. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN. 16-d1w

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LOST—A pair of gold-frame spectacles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro.'s, Opera House Block. feb6-d1w

FOR RENT—Front rooms, first floor, nicely furnished, without board, 327 south Main street. feb3-d1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house on North Church street; four-room house on Central avenue; three-room house on North Stock street; five-room house on East Park Boulevards. Will take part trade and balance on easy terms. Also have for sale lots in various additions. Call at my office over Linn & Scruggs. JOSIAH M. CLOKEY. 14-d2w

LOST—Thursday, Feb. 2, at some point between Brown's Business College and 1231 North Church street, a lady's gold watch and charm. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the watch at the office of Dr. N. D. Myers, Room 5, syndicate Block. 13-d6*

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FOR SALE—Best private boarding house in Decatur; $60.00 per week income. Rent $9 per week. Everything new and in first-class running order. It will take $500 to buy complete and get immediate possession.

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Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

County Court of Macon County, February Term, 1893.

To Lucy A. Pifer and to all whom it may concern:

Take notice that Frederick E. Pifer has filed in said County Court a petition praying for the appointment of some fit person as conservator of Lucy A. Pifer, a lunatic. The hearing of said petition will take place on the first day of the February term, 1893, on Monday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893, at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend and show cause, if any you have or can show, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Decatur, Illinois, January 30, 1893.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

jan30-d1d4

NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

County Court of Macon County, February Term, 1893.

To Nicholas Schwachtgen or Swartz and to All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice, that John Schwachtgen has filed in said county court a petition praying for the appointment of a conservator of Nicholas Schwachtgen or Swartz. The hearing of said petition will take place on the first day of the February term, 1893, on Monday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893, at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend and show cause, if any you have or can show, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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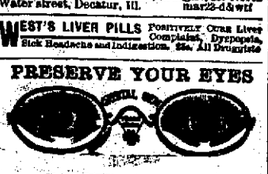

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8th. We have the *Lightest Weighted* bed on the market, using but 40 pounds of weight and *No Springs* to weaken, groan or get out of order.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Louie H. Eunis vs. Katie E. Burnett, trustee, et al.—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered at the January term of said court, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, February 11th, 1893,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the court house stairway on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, said county an inventory of the estate of said Ralph Templeton, together with my bond, as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of said trust. You are further notified that creditors you are required to file your respective claims against said assignee with me within three months from the 3d day of January, 1893.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of January, 1893.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Assignee.

jan4-d6w

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all concerned that by deed of assignment duly executed, delivered, acknowledged and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, Ralph Templeton, late a merchant doing business in the city of Decatur in said county, has made to me an assignment of his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, in accordance with the requirements of the statute in such cases made and provided, and that in pursuance of said assignment and statute, I, as assignee of said Ralph Templeton, have filed in the office of the county clerk of said county an inventory of the estate of said Ralph Templeton, together with my bond, as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of said trust. You are further notified that creditors you are required to file your respective claims against said assignee with me within three months from the 3d day of January, 1893.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of January, 1893

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Assignee.

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Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth $1, reduced to 80c.

Fine muslin, fine tuck yoke, with or without collar, worth $1.25, reduced to 98c.

Fine muslin, Valencene Lace inserting in yoke between tucks, worth $1.50, reduced to $1.10

Fine muslin, handsome all over embroidery yoke, full sleeve, worth $1.50, reduced to $1.10.

Extra fine muslin, embroidery inserting, with tucks in yoke, duck cuffs, worth $1.65, reduced to $1 25.

Heavy muslin, cluster tuck in yoke, trimmed in hand-made torchon, insertion and lace, worth $1.75, reduced to $1 35.

SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and tucks, or plain tucks, or frills and tucks, worth 90c, reduced to 69c.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, trimmed with deep embroidery, worth $1.10, reduced to 89c.

Cambric muslin, cluster tucks with inserting and deep embroidery, worth $1.25, reduced to $1.

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Cambric, embroidery trimmed, high or low neck, swan or V-shaped, worth 40c; early price, 25c.

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Fine cambric, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery, square neck, 59c.

Handsomely trimmed, with fine cambric embroidery trimming, 75c.

Fine cambric, handsome torchon lace trimming, V-shaped back and front, 98c.

DRAWERS.

Fine muslin, with tuck and lace trimming, 25c.

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Fine muslin, 4 tucks, with fine, deep embroidery trimming, 39c.

Fine muslin, either insertion or embroidery, cambric frill and insertion, or torchon lace trimmed, only 50c.

Fine cambric muslin, handsome embroidery trimmed, with tucks, 69c.

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No. 10 Pass... 8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass ...10 55 a m	No. 3 Pass....3 45 am
No. 44 Pass...11.05 a m	No. 43 Pass....4 00 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10 15 p m	No. 46 Pass....2.05 p m
No. 2 Pass .. 12 35 p m	No. 5 Pass....2 55 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10.50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No 6 Pass .. 4 15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9 07 p m
No. 46 Acc. 7.00 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6 15 a m
No. 20, Freight 7.55 a m	No. 71, Freight 2 15 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 42 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 6.25 a m
No. 46 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass...11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass . 9 00 p m	No 42 Pass ..10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 11.55 a m	No 45 Pass to Bement.. 3.15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass. ...3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass ..12.45 a m
No 1 Pass, except Sunday.8:50 p m	No 6 Pass, except Sunday 6 35 a m
No. 5 Pass. ..2:50 p m	No 4 Pass.. 11 15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
No. 113 (Diamond Special) ..... 1 12 a m	No. 117 (Diamond Special)..... 2 48 a. m
No. 122 mail 8 45 a m	No. 121 mail 10 25 a. m
No. 162 accom 2 50 p. m	No. 163 pass 5 20 p. m
No. 152 pass .9 00 p m	No 153 way 10.0 10 a. m
No. 194 way 11 20 p. m	No. 701 (Havana Line) arrives. . 10 15 a. m
No. 702 (Havana Line) arrives. . 3.15 a m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.. 2 35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass.. 3 55 a m	No 4 Pass.. 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11.05 a m
No. 4 Pass... 8:55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only.....7.50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only.....9 00 p m
No. 34 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 1:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.	WEST
No. 2 Pass.....8:00 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:35 a m
No. 4 Pass.....7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 7:05 p m
No. 6 Pass.....9:00 p m	No 5 Pass.... 3:30 a m
No. 42 Pass Sunday only leave.....8 a. m.	No. 43 Pass Sunday only arrive.....9 p. m
No. 44 Pass Sunday only arrive. 9:15 p. m.	No. 45 Pass Sunday only leave..7:45 p. m

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"THE ENSIGN" play will be the attraction to-morrow night.

TAKE your prescriptions to West's *Lincoln Square Pharmacy. Best service.*

FEBRUARY 16TH James Lichtenberger will have a sale of stock at his place in Whitmore township.

GOOD family groceries every day at John I. Hanks' store, 143 South Water street. Prompt delivery.

SELECT *choice family groceries, fruits* and California canned goods at John I. Hanks' store on South Water street.

IT was 30 above this morning at seven o'clock. Snow and sleet. Skating about town not so good to-day.

PILES of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

THE scenic production, "Out in the Streets," with the popular young actor, N. S. Woods, as the star, was seen at the Grand last night by an audience of fair size.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

STEP in at C. B. Prescott's music store and learn the astonishingly low prices on standard pianos and organs. Every instrument first-class.

BENEFITS paid by the Ætna Insurance company through J. W. Crane: To J. W. Walker, Walker Station, broken leg, $100; to Evangelist Miller, Decatur, $200.

NOTHING so distressing as a hacking Cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. F. Neisler.

THERE was a corpse in the baggage car in the Big Four wreck near Paris, that of Mr. Laughlin, who died at Kansas City. Mrs. Laughlin and her four children were in one of the sleepers, and escaped unhurt. The corpse was incinerated. It was being taken to Ohio for interment.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

THE contract for the Government building at Danville has been let at $29,500. The building is to be enclosed by next December. If things come our way Decatur will have a government building before 1900. The structure has been on paper in Washington for nearly three years. Be patient. Keep a-looking for a place to put it.

AT the public sale at David Patterson's farm in Austin township $3,200 worth of property was sold. Fifty head of cattle were sold, bringing good prices throughout. Grown cows brought from $40 to $50, heifers from $30 to $35, calves $15. The horses sold well. Brood sows were sold at from $20 to $25. Hay sold at from $8.50 to $9.25 a ton. Most of the farm implements were old but brought good prices. Notwithstanding the severe cold about 300 men were present. Fires were built outdoors.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work and refreshments. Visiting members invited.

MRS. S. A. ORCHARD, W. M.

MRS. S. J. STEELE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the rank of Esquire. Resident and visiting knights welcome.

W. E. KNIGHT, C. C.

F. W. WISMER, K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock Work in the Royal Purple degree. Visiting patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.

GEO. F. SELL, C. P.

J. L. DRAKE, Scribe.

A Valuable Acquisition.

An important acquisition to the business of a well-known Decatur firm was recently made by the engagement of William Blank, the renowned artist, by the firm of Myer & Son. This reliable firm has been doing business in Decatur for thirty-five years, in which time they have won an enviable reputation for first class work. With the additional services of Mr. Blank the firm is now better prepared than ever to do all branches of frescoing, graining, sign writing, scenic, sign and house decorating. Mr. Blank is the retired partner of the late firm of Blank & Grass. With Mr. Blank and Mr. George Peake at the head of a large force of first-class artists, the firm is the most thoroughly equipped in central Illinois to do all kinds of work in the painters' line on short notice and at prices that are very reasonable.

It Took Trouble, But He Got It.

About two or three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I enclose one dollar and ask that you send me two bottles by express.—J. A. SCRIVEN, 18 E. 15th St., New York City. To H. H. Lane, Druggist, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Scriven is president of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial and, like Mr. Scriven, you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block.

WOMEN AT WORK.

There are 1222 Employed in Decatur and Macon County.

The president of the Macon County Columbian Club, Mrs. J. E. Bering, has forwarded to Mrs. Francine Patterson, Springfield, interesting information concerning women of Macon county who earn their own salt and take part in the business affairs of life. The exhibit is for use at the World's Fair, which will be opened 79 days hence. These figures are given:

Teachers (city and county)	185
Physicians	2
Occulists	1
Professional Musicians	15
Stenographers and Typewriters	60
Bookkeepers and Abstracters	84
Clerks in stores	75
Milliners and assistants	50
Dressmakers	40
In Physicians' and Dentists' offices	22
Bookbinderies	3
Woman's Exchange	32
Telephone and Photographers	26
Compositors	5
Laundries	35
Hotels	42
In families (estimated)	300
In factories	292
Total	1,222

NO MORE GAME.

Dealers are Prohibited From Selling Quail, Prairie Chicken, Etc.

The chop houses and commission men of the city who have been supplying all kinds of game to their customers all winter are now bound down to a very few of the less gamey varieties. The statute forbidding the sale of quail, grouse prairie chicken and squirrel went into effect Feb. 1, but the dealers are generally allowed a few days to dispose of the stock on hand. Now, however, the soles must be limited to rabbits, water fowl and a few kinds very rarely seen in Decatur. The present winter has been a very hard one on quail, and this will probably cause a more than usually strict enforcement of the law against handling the game. It is totally unlikely that any attempts will be made to deal in them clandestinely.

The Oriental Princes.

Lucullus Council, No. 1, Order of the Orient, held another of their fruitful deliberations at their harem last evening, when Messrs. Leo Heilbrun, Webb Rapp, Joe M. Johnson, Henry Belk, D. L. Hardy and Samuel Hoover were admitted to their oriental realm. The following named princes were chosen to the various offices:

Illustrious Grand Pah de Shah—C. P. Housum, Jr.
Grand Vizier—Frank P. Black.
Grand Pasha—G A. Ahrens.
Grand Prophet—L. V. Lyon.
Grand Herald—S. D. McKinney.
Grand Scribbler—F. W. Wismer.
Grand Treasurer—J. M. Patterson.
Grand Wardsman—A. T. Grist.
Grand Vidette—E A. Mont.

Dr. S. H Swain, F. O. Damrow, L. V. Lyons, F. W. Wismer, A. T. Grist and C. P. Housum were appointed to confer with the different councils throughout the United States in view of organizing a supreme council in this city. Lucullus council is seriously considering the advisability of celebrating July 4th, under their auspices, with a grand oriental parade—something after the order of the Mardi Gras or Veiled Prophets.

A Great Invention.

Boston *Journal:* News of an important invention comes from Germany. It is a method for eliminating the element of smoke from the combination of coal. The tests have been made so satisfactory that contracts have been made with some of the largest concerns in the country, including several principal lines of steamers. By the new method the coal is reduced first to powder by machinery. This inflammable dust is projected into the furnace by a current of air, automatically regulated, and as soon as it is inside it gives forth an intense blaze. Oxygen being introduced by a new contrivance, the dust does not fall to the bottom, but floats in space and is consumed to the last particle. There is no perceptible smoke, and no ashes. The fire can be started or stopped in a moment, and pressure can be maintained at any desired scale, while the wear and tear of furnaces and boilers is said to be greatly reduced.

The College Street Chapel.

A social and free-will offering meeting will be held Friday evening by the Briar Mission Society at the College Street Chapel, to which all are invited. The following program will be rendered:

Song.....Missionary Hymn
Congregation.
Prayer.....
Address.....President
Song.....In the Vineyard of the Master
Lee and Mrs. Gilbert.
Reading.....Where Are the Nine?
Miss Lewis
Song.....The Labors So Few
Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Gilbert.
Paper.....Work Among the Indians
Miss Thomason.
Song.....My Mission Field
Gracie Williams.
Recitation.....Here We Do It
Anna Bell Thomas.
Recitation.....Open Doors in India
Edna Alexander.
Song.....Go Work To day in My Vineyard
Gracie Brightman.
Recitation.....Open Doors in Africa
Louisa Wright.
Song.....Send the Bible
Mrs. Thomas and Mrs Gilbert.
Recitation.....Open Doors in China
Maggie Sanders.
Song.....We Long to Aid Them
May Gilham and Lee Gilbert.
Recitation.....Plea for Missions
Myrtle McGowen.

Accidents.

Rev. Father Lammert, pastor of St. James German Catholic church, fell on the ice at his home yesterday, suffering a compound fracture of his left forearm.

Mrs. Powers, of 524 North Monroe street, had three ribs fractured by a fall.

Samuel Robertson, a waiter at the St. Nicholas hotel, rode out to Oakland Park on a car last night, and then started up the railroad track to walk to his home on Eldorado street. He fell on the way and broke his left leg below the knee, besides dislocating the ankle. He dragged himself back toward the Ross store, and by calling loudly for help brought assistance. He was subsequently taken to his home and attended by Dr. N. D. Myers.

Never Beaten.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: I wish to say that my horse "Marmaduke" has not been beaten down the avenue on the snow, notwithstanding the several reports to the contrary by the *Herald-Despatch* and the *Review*. R. R. MONTGOMERY.

Born.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hockaday, of East Condit street, on Feb. 8—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of St. Louis avenue, on Feb. 8—a son.

THE wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure is so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wonderous cure. W. F. Neisler.

FOUGHT IN A HOTEL.

Joe Cannon and Senator Bacon Come to Blows at Springfield.

A personal encounter in the lobby of the Leland Hotel at Springfield yesterday between Congressman Cannon and Senator Bacon created much excitement among politicians. For some years Congressman Cannon and Senator Bacon have been rivals in the Republican party, and the quarrels between the factions led by these two gentlemen have been the subject of much newspaper comment from time to time. Cannon attributes his defeat for congress two years ago to the opposition or lethargy of the Bacon faction, and as Bacon was a candidate for congressman before the Republican convention this year, only to be defeated by Congressman Cannon, the strife between the two gentlemen naturally increased in intensity.

Congressman Cannon was standing just in front of the hotel office, and Senator Bacon left a group of friends and started toward the cloak room for his overcoat. As he passed Congressman Cannon, Bacon alleges, the congressman struck at him. Immediately there was a rapid interchange of blows, and the brief conflict culminated by Cannon falling to the floor from the blows which rained upon him by the senator from Edgar; and when Representative Meyer, Senator Campbell, and others interfered, the congressman was in such a dazed condition as to be unable to talk for a few moments. His nose and face were bleeding profusely, but none of his injuries appeared to be serious.

Bacon is young and powerful and escaped without a scratch. The congressman insists that Bacon provoked the difficulty by brushing roughly against him as he walked by and that the senator was in reality the aggressor. Bacon maintains that Cannon struck the first blow; and the general conclusion is that both of the gentlemen were rather eager for the fray. Cannon is now a comparatively old man, while Bacon is many years his junior and has something of a reputation as an athlete. The friends of both gentlemen hustled them off to their rooms.

LINCOLN AT URBANA.

A Note for $75 Paid After Twenty Years.

The Champaign *Daily Gazette* of a recent issue devoted considerable space to recollections of citizens of Abraham Lincoln. The *Gazette* claims the distinction of having printed the first editorial, May 4, 1859, bringing Lincoln out as a candidate for President. Here is one of the stories:

Hon. J. C. Sheldon, the pioneer Urbana lawyer, also remembers many pleasant things about Lincoln, and modestly bears the distinction of having been engaged in practice with him. "He was here attending court," said Mr. Sheldon, "in the spring of 1853, when I first came here. I was admitted to the bar in 1855, and the following year I associated myself with Messrs. Coler and Sim, the firm name being Coler, Sim and Sheldon. We often called on Lincoln to assist us in our cases. One I remember in particular was the case of the People vs. Paterson. Patterson was up for trial for the killing of Hayden, in Sadorus, in 1857. We took the side of the defense, and Lincoln made the leading arguments. Patterson was convicted of manslaughter, and sent up for one year. As an illustration of Lincoln's noble character I will tell you a little incident in connection with this, which I know has never been in print. Lincoln's fee was $100. Patterson could only pay him $25, and Lincoln took his note for the remainder. A year or so after Mr. Lincoln's death, F. G. Jaques and myself, who were then law partners, received that same note from David Davis, who was Lincoln's administrator. He said that he had found it among the dead President's papers, and did not know whether it had ever been paid. We forwarded it to Patterson's folks at Georgetown and got the $75."

"The Ensign."

This great nautical drama, with a great variety of special scenery, will be presented at the Grand to-morrow night. The above picture will be the scene in the play. "The Ensign" is the stage sensation of the season. Don't miss it

Legislation Wanted.

The committee appointed by the state convention of supervisors held at Champaign January 4, 5 and 6 ult., composed of Jas. R. Miller of St. Clair, J. J. Rea of Champaign, J. W. Beldridge of McLean, Wm. Reed of LaSalle, and S. M. Rogers of Sangamon, are at Springfield to appear before the legislature and present certain measures recommended by the state convention for consideration. Among them are:

To have the state provide for the care of all the insane.

To amend the election law.

To amend the road and bridge law.

To provide for a county workhouse.

To have the state's attorney report to the county board.

To provide for combining of districts for the purpose of a more equitable assessment of property.

She Will Not Lay.

No soft pies, such as cocoanut or lemon, are being made by the bakers now on account of the high price of eggs, pies of that variety requiring eggs in their make up. The present and past cold weather has had a depressing effect upon everybody and especially the American hen. That well protected female is not able to sleep warm these cold, bitter, nights, and hence unable to lay in the day time. In spite of all persuasions and inducements she cannot do her duty, respond to the affectionate care of her master, nor meet the demands of a high and eager market. Fresh eggs are worth 40 cents a dozen.

Two Stunning Specials.

This week is the last of our grand Sugar and Creamer and Cup and Saucer Sales. The crowds are increasing daily, as they realize the bargains we give. Don't let this opportunity pass.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

YOU MUST BE SPRY

!

Our Cup and Saucer Sale continues for this week only. A rare chance for bargains. Prices lower than ever.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

OPENING NEW GOODS

Every Day,

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

DRESS GOODS.

At 50 Cents.

One lot of new wool mixture Novelty Dress Goods (all wool) put on sale at 50c, regular value, 75c.

$1.95 Suit Patterns of Seven Yards.

One lot of handsome Suiting (38 inches wide) on sale at $1.95 per suit pattern of seven yards.

SILKS.

At 58 Cents.

One lot of Brocaded and Plain Silks Silks, worth from 75c to $1.50 per yard, go on sale at 58c, to close them out.

UNDERWEAR.

Children's Ribbed Underwear at 15 Cents.

One lot Children's Natural Grey Ribbed Vests and Pants on sale at 15c. Sizes 6 to 8 years.

At 23 Cents.

One lot of Children's Union Suits, ages 2 to 4 years, on sale at 23c, to close out.

Men's and Ladies' Underwear.

All Men's and Ladies' Underwear cut in price to reduce the stock.

Baby Bonnets at 35c.

One lot cut from 50c and 75c to 35c, to close them out.

MUSLIN SALE.

We place on sale Monday bales of Muslins, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, etc., (bought before the rise in prices) which we will sell at a very low price. A good time to lay in a supply of what you will need.

TABLE LINEN.

Our sales in Table Linen have doubled here lately. Reason: The best values shown in the city.

39 Cents

Buys a nice Cream Damask worth 50c.

48 Cents

Buys an elegant 60-inch Cream Damask, sold usually at 75c.

58 Cents

Buys a novel in a new yellow, red and green or German oil-red Damask worth 75c a yard.

CLOAKS.

We've surprised ourselves at the number of nice garmen s that we have sold here lately. Reason: The prices make them sell. Come and get one at almost your own price.

Feathers.

Odorless and put up in small sacks, on sale.

Carpet Chain.

1,000 Pounds of nice Colored and White Carpet Chain just opened. If you need any, call.

Every Blanket must be sold the next two weeks.

Prices will do the selling as we will not carry a single over. You may need a pair. We can please you if you need any dry goods.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

CLOTHING.

GOODS. FURNISHING

+ FORCED + SALE +

HATS AND CAPS.

Still Going at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardinieres, Cake and Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price,	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can,	15c
3 " Pie Peaches "	12½c
3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can,	8c
2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can,	8c
3 " Apples, "	7c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb	20c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for	25c
6 " Fresh Rolled Oats "	25c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for	$1.00
New Sorghum, per Gallon,	50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon,	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

VALENTINES!

YES, we have got them, the LARGEST, NICEST and CHEAPEST lines ever brought to Decatur. You have only to see them to be convinced.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

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LARD,

Pure and Sweet.

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

Imboden Bros.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 9, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Sugars and Creamers.

We show in these goods more beautiful designs and decorations and a larger number of shapes and makes than any other dealer in Decatur.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEEK & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

READ Anstead's Adv. on first page.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

ELEGANT smokers are the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars.

THE latest Periodicals and Magazines for sale at Robinson's Book Store. 9 d6

MORE ladies' skates in town, at $1, all sizes. On sale at Mueller's Gun store.

THIS will be Ladies night at the Decatur club rooms. Progressive whist.

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

You can get an upper and lower set o teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, over the postoffice, for $15. j17-d2w

PLENTY of ladies' skates for $1, at the Mueller Gun store. Call and make selections. 8-d3t

MONDAY Market at the Rectory, 461 North Church St., Feb. 13th at 2 p. m. Admission 10c. 8-d4

JUDGE WRIGHT is holding court at Monticello. There are only forty cases on the dockets.

TO-NIGHT officers of the American Federation of Labor will be elected at Painters Hall.

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted to Jasper L. Smith and Miss Flora D. Hunsley, both of Harristown, Ill.

ED. STANICH is on duty as a waiter at the St. Nick, in place of Sam Robinson, who was accidentally disabled last night

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections. j14-dtf

THE president has nominated Samuel L. Wallace as postmaster at Lincoln. He has been on duty since Morris quit the job.

HOGS yesterday in Chicago sold for $8.65. This is the highest price paid for hogs since 1882 when a few choice ones sold for $9.35.

IT is expected that William E. Westbrook will come direct to Decatur when the doors of the Joliet prison open for his departure.

EXCELLENT California canned fruits, groceries and fresh country butter at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

DON'T forget our Sugar and Creamer Sale while looking for bargains. This sale is arranged on the first floor.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

STEP in at May & Churchman's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. j14 dtf

THE ladies of the Congregational church will hold their meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. E. B. Pratt, 561 North Church street.

SKATING at the race track is said to be better than it has ever been on the river. The sleet of to-day will make it better still. You can go to Center street on the cars.

THE street cars got along to-day fairly well. The sleet on the trolley wire is troublesome, and it takes lots of sand to keep the wheels from slipping too rapidly.

NOW THE chief contestants for the postoffice commission at Marion are T. O. Grady, of the *Times*, and Lawyer B. F Shipley. The REPUBLICAN is for Editor Grady.

OFFICERS Bailey, Connard and Lord raided the Workman gambling house, in block 600 on East Eldorado street, last night, and arrested the proprietor and four inmates.

MAGGIE EVARHART, of the Johnson place, out sleighing last evening, was thrown out near the Swearingen & Tyler drug store corner, and fractured a part of her collar bone.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger were thrown out of a cutter on North Water street, but fortunately they were not injured. One runner caught in the street car track, causing the cutter to tip over.

Winter flowers grown in paper are the newest thing we know;
Ragged robins, Parma violets, glories of the morning, too.
You will find them on the 13th at the Rectory, 461 North Church St. 8 d4

EVERYBODY should arrange to go to the Grand February 16 and see the home show. It is for the benefit of the stage employes. They are rehearsing daily and promise the best show ever given by home talent. 6-d3t

THERE was more horse racing excitement on Prairie avenue yesterday afternoon, in which steppers driven by Dr. J. F. Reid, R R. Montgomery, Lewis Eyman, F. D. Caldwell, W. T. Downing and Peter Brusek participated. Most of the time it was easy for Reid.

THE Decatur and Bloomington football teams are booked to play a championship game in Decatur on February 22. The game will decide which city shall have the state fair permanently. Members of the Decatur team are confident of achieving a victory.

Don't Slip.

Ice creepers to clamp on your shoes, at the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. 3t

RUMOR SAYS MURDER.

Speculation as to the Case of Rev. Peter McConnell's Death.

The other day the REPUBLICAN mentioned the fact that Rev. Peter McConnell, a well-known minister, had been found dead in his barn near Oconee, the first station south of Pana. Coroner Moyer, of Hillsboro, held an inquest on the remains, the jury bringing in a verdict that deceased came to his death from injuries received from horses. This verdict is thought to be correct, but there are rumors in circulation in Oconee, which intimate that Rev. McConnell may have been foully dealt with. When the wife of Rev. McConnell, in company with a niece of deceased, found him he was in a horse stall in the stable and the horses were out of the building running loose in the lot. Blood was found on the outside of the barn, and just outside the door was a pool of blood which came from a wound on the head.

It is said that the wound on the head was such a one as would be made by a sharp instrument of some kind and not by the kick of a horse. Dr. Moyer, however says that he believes all the wounds upon the body were made by horses; that the wound upon the head did not cause death, but that death came from internal injuries received by being tramped upon by the animals. So far as know Rev. McConnell had no enemies, and no reason why any one should want to take his life is given with the rumor.

THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Minister Stevens Assumes Protectorate Over Hawaii—Hotel Burned.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Advices from Honolulu, this morning, states that United States Minister Stevens has assumed protectorate over Hawaii, pending negotiations at Washington.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Fire destroyed Heider's Hotel at Cincinnati this morning. Four persons were killed.

COURT CASES.

Offenders Fined by Judge Vail—Motions on the Civil Docket.

The tile factory damage case was given to the jury this afternoon, and other cases were considered on motions.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Theodore F Reist vs. Simon Shaler, appellant; appeal. Motion entered for a continuance.

Joseph Mills vs. John Baum, assumpsit. Continued for service.

J. and T. Cussins vs. Waggoner & Downing, assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

Edwin Park and M L. Robinson vs. Decatur Brick and Tile Co.; trespass on the case. Trial by jury finished, and jury still out.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. John Hines and Charles Heckler, disturbing religious meeting. Both pleaded guilty to one count; nolle as to others. Fined $10 and costs. Fine replevined, with John Martin and A. M Coon as sureties.

People vs. James Foster, Bruce Shuey and Charles Mahoney; disturbance of meeting. Defendants Shuey and Mahoney pleaded guilty to first count; nolle as to others. Fined $10 and costs each.

CAUGHT IN A COUPLING.

Switchman Ed. O'Neil Suffers a Fracture of His Left Arm—Sent to Springfield.

Switchman Ed. O'Neil, who resides at 442 North Illinois street, and is employed on the Wabash railroad, while attempting to make a coupling to-day slipped and fell, catching his left forearm between the bumpers of the two cars and receiving a terrible fracture of one of the bones. The flesh was horribly mashed and mangled. Dr. C. P. Kennedy was called and dressed the injuries. The unfortunate man was sent to the Wabash hospital at Springfield on a special, leaving Decatur at 10:30 o'clock.

Commissioner Durfee at Work

The Penitentiary Commissioners of the Northern Illinois State Prison met at Joliet this week to consider some policy in reference to prison labor. The commissioners have no definite idea yet, but in all probability will confine it to three or four occupations. It is the intention to keep on in the shoemaking and stone-cutting business. They may put in some machinery for knitting for the women convicts. There seems to be an objection to setting up a ready-made clothing factory in opposition to the shops in Chicago. They will get rid of the cooper shops, but the commissioners are now waiting to have a talk with Gov. Altgeld before they finally conclude what to do.

Died at Emporia, Kansas.

Engineer J. W. Knowlton, of the Wabash, received a telegram last night from Emporia, Kansas, stating that his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Moses, died in that city last evening at 7:45 o'clock. The deceased formerly resided in this city and leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Mrs. J. E. Greene resides in this city at 1175 East Marietta street. Miss Bessie Green, cashier at Bradley Bros. and Mrs. J. W. Knowlton are sisters of the deceased, and Engineer George Green of the Wabash railroad is a brother. No other particulars were given. Mr. Knowlton has telegraphed for the time and place of the funeral but has not yet received a response.

Miss Lytle's Party.

Miss Hortense Lytle gave a most enjoyable card party last evening to a few of her young lady friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lytle in honor of her 14th birthday. Six o'clock tea was served, after which the company enjoyed a very pleasant evening playing hearts. The guests were Misses Mae Harwood, Dot and Nellie Keeler, Laura and Stella Jenkins, May and Jessie Brown, Madge Hays, Edith Thatcher, Mary Taggart, Kate and Loretta McMahon and Anna Wheeler of Terre Haute.

Will Travel.

A. D. Holland, the well-known tobacco manufacturer on Lincoln Square, has decided to abandon his wholesale business, but continue in the retail trade after Saturday, February 11th. He has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the firm of Daniel Scotten & Co., at Detroit, Mich, one of the largest tobacco manufacturing houses in the country, and his territory will embrace Southern Illinois, St. Louis and Northern Kentucky.

CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

Two Young Men Run Down for Placing Ties on a Railroad Track.

It Was Devilish Fun—Shutter and Hirsch Confess Their Guilt.

It will be recalled that on January 30th the accommodation Barney train on the Champaign & Havana branch of the Illinois Central railroad, headed for Decatur, came near being wrecked in Whitmore township, not far from Oreana. The train was traveling rapidly at about 20 miles an hour, when the engineer observed the obstruction of new ties on the track. Luckily the train was stopped, but not until it had reached a point within 15 feet of the ties. There were eight ties on the track at that point, and at another place not far away more ties were on the track. All were removed, and the train came through without accident or injury to anybody.

Since the first of the month Detective Hiram T. Warner, of the Illinois Central company, has been working on the case, trying to discover the identity of the parties who placed the ties on the track. In company with the section boss he traveled all over Whitmore township. He walked 13 miles yesterday, and finally got at the bottom of the case. Using detective methods and the sweating process he fixed the crime upon Frank Shutter and Lewis Hirsch, two young men of Whitmore township, each nearly 20 years of age. He secured a written confession of guilt from each, and last night Warner went before Justice Hammer and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Shutter and Hirsch, charging them, under section 136 of the criminal code, with placing obstructions on the C. & H. track with intent to do injury to property and people. The penalty is imprisonment in the penitentiary one to five years. Had the train been derailed and anybody killed the charge would have been murder.

Sheriff Perl got the warrant last night, and early this morning Bailiffs Joe Murphey and Otho Williams drove to the homes of the young men and took them in custody. They were brought to Decatur and put in the county jail. Before going over Hirsch and Shutter made a statement of their foolhardy act. It was to the effect that they were walking along the railroad track January 30th, when one proposed to the other that they throw some of the ties on the track and see if the engine could knock them off. They thought it would be a good joke anyhow to bother the trainmen with the obstruction, for, if they saw it in time, they would have to stop the train and clear the way. No other excuse for the act is given. But after the ties were put on the track Shutter and Hirsch got a good distance away so that in case of trouble they would not be put under suspicion.

The young men are good for a trip to Joliet, but sentence cannot be passed until the June term of court. They will probably be admitted to bail in a few days. The prisoners are sons of well-known farmers of Whitmore township, and are not simple-minded. Their foolish act will prove expensive fun for them.

Funeral of Mrs. J. T. Ivens.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. T. Ivens, will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, from the residence, No. 1005 North Church street, Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the First Baptist church, officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION

Prof. Walter is in Macon to-day.

James Freeman is on the sick list.

John Grass is in Moawequa to-day.

A. D. Holland is in Sullivan to-day.

Mrs. A. H. Lander is in Springfield.

Miss Jane Newman is on the sick list.

C. P. Fritz is in Sullivan to-day on business.

Dr A C. Frath, the Chicago Specialist, is in the city.

Mrs I. A. Buckingham has returned from Marion, Ind.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham returned to-day from Monticello.

John Irwin returned this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Attorney O. E. Harris is in Dalton City to-day on legal business.

Mrs. G. S. Lyon is quite sick at her home on West Eldorado street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson have returned from their bridal tour.

Hon. B. K. Durfee, the penitentiary commissioner, returned to-day from Joliet.

Ex-Senator Southworth and bride, of Litchfield, are guests at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Mrs. James Kirkman, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. T. C. Hardy, left to day for her home in Moawequa.

The Misses Maxfield, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. George F. Bell, left yesterday for their home in Pana.

Miss Elizabeth Voorhies departed today for Sanibel Island, off the coast of Florida, where she will remain until May.

William Tracy, of Vancouver, Wash., was in the city last evening visiting his cousin, Mrs. O. T. Kirk. He left to-day for Aurora, Ind.

Miss Minnie Lisenby, of Clinton, and Joseph C. Garrigus were married at Clinton yesterday, and have gone to Bloomington to reside.

Hon. Theodore Nelson, secretary of the Democratic state central committee and assistant recorder at Chicago, arrived in the city to day from Springfield to spend a few days.

A. G. Wolfenbarger and A. B. Hoskins, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city to-day and to-night will discuss the political issues of the day at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library Block.

Miss Mina Nicholson entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening in a pleasant manner at her home on College street. Whist was the amusement of the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Charles B. Powers and wife left to-day for Florida to remain until spring. On their return they will go to Chicago to remain several months to visit the Columbian Exposition daily.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. William Tefft and Miss Mabel Douglas.

The Peoria *Transcript* of to-day prints the following account of the marriage of a daughter of T. W. Douglas, the accommodating passenger director at the Union depot, this city:

Yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Tracy W. Douglass, 417 North Jefferson avenue, there was a very pretty wedding ceremony. It was the marriage of Mr. William Tefft, the well-known attorney of the firm of Tefft & McCormick, and Miss Mabel Plaisted, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass. The union was pronounced by the Rev. H. D. Clark, of the First Methodist church. The bride was richly attired in a beautiful costume of cream lonsdown, with satin ribbon, and arranged with deep valenciennes lace and pearl trimmings. Her only ornaments were bride's roses, which were carried in the hand. The bridal couple were unattended. The guests present were only those of the bride's and groom's immediate relatives, and about twenty partook of the wedding dinner, which was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. The tables were daintily set, and a bouquet of carnations, pink and white, adorned the center. Smilax was gracefully intertwined about the chandeliers, and potted plants added to the beauty of the parlors. The groom is well known in this city, and is a successful business man. The bride is accomplished and enjoys hosts of friends. For many years she has been singing in this city, and is a possessor of a rich, clear soprano voice of great power. For the past few months she has acceptably filled a position at the First M. E. church of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Tefft start on life's journey with the best wishes and congratulations of a large circle of acquaintances and friends, who unite in hoping for them unbounded joy and success in the future. They went to their home on "Sheridan Heights," on Columbia avenue yesterday evening, where they will be at home to their friends.

ST. VALENTINE'S.

Points of Gossip About the Day and Its Missives.

Already the small boy, through a desire for fun, and the grown boy or man for various other reasons, are getting their supplies of "comic" valentines ready for the mails on Feb. 14. Then, too, there is the young man who invests his hard-earned coin in the nice lace valentines for the one he admires and adores. The time was, not many years ago, when an ordinary comic valentine cost five cents, but a dozen of them can be bought for that sum now. Dealers generally care little about them now, as the profit has been so greatly reduced.

St. Valentine's day is, or was, celebrated in England, Scotland and in different parts of the continent, particularly Lorraine and Maine, in France, by a peculiar and amusing custom, unlike that of the present age. On the eve of St. Valentine a number of young folks—maids and bachelors, would assemble together and inscribe upon little billets the names of an equal number of maids and bachelors of their acquaintance, throw the whole into a receptacle of some sort and then draw one of the opposite sex. The person thus drawn became the valentine of the lucky drawer. The connection of the custom with the name of St. Valentine is purely accidental.

THE DEFLECTION SCHEME.

The Chicago & St. Louis Electric Railway People Willing to Vermiculate Their Line for "Stuff."

A meeting of citizens was held at Clinton last night, in which was considered the proposition of the Chicago & St Louis Electric railway to deflect their air line, which goes within two and a half miles of Clinton, so as to bring it within the corporation. H. A. Fisher, land agent; T. C. Hughes, chief engineer, and H. Russell, advertising agent, of St. Louis, were in the city for the company. They ask that the citizens raise the $16,000 needful to pay for the right of way through the county, which, when guaranteed, will give Clinton the road. The proposition is virtually settled, and the road will be deflected twenty-five miles, so as to change its original line two and a half miles.

Death of Mrs. Forrester.

Mr. Urshurla Forrester, wife of J. V. Forrester, died at 10:30 p. m., February 8, of heart trouble at the family home, 436 East Center street, aged 61 years. She had been an invalid for six years, and leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. The children are William V. Forrester of Cassy, Ill.; John H. Forrester, now in Decatur; Mrs. Wm. A. Bays, who has cared for her mother during her illness; Mrs. J. C. Beach of Chicago, and D. G. Griswold of Spokane, Washington. Mr. Forrester and wife came to Decatur two years ago from Champaign. Deceased was a member of the Champaign Methodist church.

The funeral will take place from the house on Friday, Feb. 10, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Death of David Black.

David Black, of Man's Choice, Bedford county, Pa., a nephew by marriage of Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger, who has frequently visited in Decatur, died at his home several days ago. He was reposing on his bed reading a newspaper when the summons came. He died holding the paper in one hand and his nose glasses in the other. Mr. Black was a man about 60 years of age and very popular with all who knew him.

St. John's Church Fair.

Monday and Tuesday, February 13 and 14, the ladies of St. John's church will have a church fair and serve refreshments at the Rectory, No. 461 North Church street. 7-7t

Cups and Saucers.

Prices 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 65, 75, $1.00 and on up to $6.00. We show the largest number of styles and decorations in the city. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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Table Linen and Napkins, Cream Loom Damask, 60 inches wide, at 50c.
Cream Loom Damask, 72 inches wide, 75c.
Bleached Damask, 66 inches wide, 79c—Napkins to match.
Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, extra fine, 98c, ¾ Napkins to match, $2 98 per dozen.
Bleached Double Satin Damask, extra weight, Clover Leaf Pattern, $1.00 per yard.

Hemstitched Linens.

Lunch Cloths, 45x45, fine linen, $1.75.
Double Satin Damask Lunch Cloths, 36x36 finest quality, French manufacture, $2.89.
Double Satin Damask Lunch Cloths, 120x120, finest quality, German manufacture. $3 49.
Carvers, Fine Satin Damask, 30x30 French, $1.98.
Table Cloths, 8.4x10.4, and ¾ Napkins to match, finest Damask, $14.98 per set.
Table Cloths, 8.4x14.4, and ¾ Napkins to match, French manufacture, double Satin Damask, $16 98 per set.
All Hemstitched Linens are hand work.

TOWELS.

75 dozen All Linen Huck Towels, 16x31 75c doz.
50 dozen Honey Comb Bath Towels, 20x40, 10c each.
85 dozen All Linen Towels, hemmed, 21x42, 20c each.
60 dozen All Linen Blanket Towels, extra weight, size 22x44, 25c each.
Double Satin Damask Towels, all grades, 29c to 98c each.

STAMPED LINENS.

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Carvers, Round and Square D'Oyleys, Centres, Pillow Shams, Splashers, Tidies, etc., in Monie and Irish Linen, fringed or hemstitched. These goods will be put on sale AT JOBBERS' PRICES.
A full line of Belding Bros.' Fast Colors, Phoenician Dyes, Wash Silks, in Filo Silk, Etching Silk, Royal Floss, Wash Twist and Rope Silk. These goods are recommended and in use by skillful art teachers and decorative societies in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Roman Embroidery Linens.

This line is the handsomest ever shown in Decatur. It comprises Tray Cloths, Carvers' Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Centres, D'Oyleys, etc. The prices are just one-half asked for them elsewhere.

BEDSPREADS.

Extra size, Atlas Toilet Quilts, only a few of them left, at 98c.
The Bridal Quilt, the best Crochet Quilt made, at $1.25.
Marseilles Quilts, from $1 75 to $5
"Mitcheline" Colored Quilts at $1.25 and $2 75 are the best ever offered in colored goods.

COTTON GOODS.

Notwithstanding the advance in cotton, our prices are less than ever.
"Hill's" 4-4 Bleached, 8½c.
"Family Choice," 4-4 Bleached, 8½c.
"Our Choice," 4-4 Unbleached, 6½c.
Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, at 18c.
Pillow Casings in all widths.
Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide, woven, no seam on sides is the newest and best thing out for pillow cases.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT

That our sales for January were the largest in the history of the Ferriss & Lapham shoe business in Decatur; it is nevertheless true that we have not yet unloaded sufficiently. We want more money in the bank and less goods on our shelves. We know to accomplish the result we desire in the full measure that is necessary we must throw profit to the winds. We must not consider whether we can make any profit on our goods, but we must consider only what we can do to get them out of the house and in the hands of our customers and the people generally. In the course of the past month we have had at our store many new buyers. We want to see many more during the month of February.

Now it stands to reason that you must have shoes during the changeable weather of February and March. There is absolutely nothing in footwear which we have not in stock and the prices at which we offer everything out to induce every man who is going to use shoes during the next year to come and put his money in shoes during this grand clearance sale. We know and so does every shoe dealer in Decatur know that there never has been a time when there were so many goods sold at such sacrifice prices. We of course recognize that at different times in the past there have been some shoe dealers who would offer a few pairs of shoes which had been long in stock at low prices, but it is a fact that there never has been such a sacrifice along the whole line. Now is your time to lay in a supply, and our grand discount clearance sale offers you the opportunity.

Buy shoes now. Good footwear will be found much cheaper than doctor's bills.

Listen to these prices. They can make you hear.

$2.75 FOR $1.50

Ladies' Dongola Button shoes, patent tip shoes, all styles heels and toes, regularly sold at $2 to $2.75, now

$1.50.

$3.00 FOR $2.00

Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, flexible sole, retailed everywhere at $3; now going at

$2.00

$4 FOR $2.50.

Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes, in plain toes; everybody sells them at $3.50 to $4. Our price is now only

$2.50.

$4 FOR $3.

Ladies' fine hand-welt shoes, square toe, patent top, always retail at $4; now going at

$3.00.

$6 FOR $4.75

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, Cordovans, regularly sold at $6, and worth the money—in this sale go at

$4.75.

$5.50 FOR $4.

The celebrated James A. Banister shoes in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at

$4.00.

$3 FOR $1.50.

Big lot of men's shoes in lace and congress, plain toes and tips, we have sold them at $3 and they were cheap at that. Now they go at

$1.50.

$6.50 FOR $3.

The celebrated Burt & Mears Shoes, hand made and hand sewed, sold regularly at $6.50 We have only sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 8½, 10 and 11. If we can fit you you may have a pair at

$.300.

$3.50 FOR $2.25.

Goodyear welt shoes, some people call them hand-sewed, they sell regular at $3.50, but we will give you one pair or every pair we have at only

$2.25.

We have positively got to clear out these goods before the arrival of our Spring stock We can't get our spring stock in the house without first clearing out the goods now there We want you to realize on these bargains. We want you to come right away.

NOTICE—It having been currently reported that Mr. B. F. Bobo was going to move to Jacksonville we desire to correct this impression and to state that our Mr. Bobo will remain as the manager of our Decatur house.

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